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tonight; colder to-
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VANDERBILT HEIRESS BECOMES COUNTESS SZECHENYI AT NOON

WEDDING CEREMONY GORGEIOUS AFFAIR

WEDDED IN THE VANDERBILT
MANSION IN NEW YORK

NOTABLES IN ATTENDANCE

Jewels and Gifts to the Bride Are
Priceless in Value and Are
Guarded by Detectives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, youngest daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt and one of the richest of American heiresses, was married at noon today to Count Laszlo Szechenyi of Budapest, Hungary.

The ceremony performed at the Vanderbilt home at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, was brief and simple. Only 800 invitations were sent out for the reception and breakfast which followed.

The ceremony itself took place in the drawing room of the Vanderbilt home and was celebrated by Mr. M. J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's cathedral. The bride not being a Roman Catholic there was no solemn blessing of the ring with incense and holy water, which is always a striking feature of Catholic marriages. Archbishop Farley of the cathedral granted the necessary dispensation.

The fact that the bride was not a Roman Catholic rendered the ceremony brief, but the settings were arranged with a view to giving it every picturesque value possible. At a white and gold priedieu, with embroidered silk cushions, Mr. Lavelle united the young couple.

Breakfast and Reception.
The ceremony was followed by a seated breakfast which was served in the dining room, the foyer hall and the breakfast room. During the ceremony and breakfast Frank's orchestra played and the program included many Hungarian airs in compliment to the count and his family.

A large reception followed in the great ballroom, the guests being asked to enter at 2 West Fifty-eighth street, that side of the house being supplied with retiring-rooms sufficient to care for the wraps of several hundred persons.

The reception was as resplendent as the wealth and social prestige of two continents could make it. Color was given by the brilliant red and

LOUIS KOCH DIES OF COMPLICATIONS

Louis Koch, Sr., a farmer and gardener residing in States road coulee died yesterday morning at his home after a continued illness of several years of complications of diseases. Mr. Koch was born at Munich, Germany, Dec. 15, 1856, and at the age of 30 came to America, settling in the east where he was employed as a gardener. He remained at that work for a few years and in 1886 with his wife he moved to this county and settled in States road coulee, where he raised garden flowers. Surviving him are a wife and four children, Louis, Jr., Gustav, Emma and Rudolph, all residing at home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home, Rev. Andreas officiating and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery. Frank Tillman is in charge.

GROCERS' ANNUAL BALL TOMORROW

The fifth annual ball of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association will be held tomorrow night in Woodman hall, Fourth and Main streets. The ball promises to be one of the swiftest society events of the year, according to the committee on arrangements, which have charge of the affair.

The entire third floor of the Linker building will be used by the grocers. In Woodman hall the dance proper will be held, while supper will be served in the old quarters of the Elks' lodge. To avoid a rush, the committee has decided to begin serving supper at 10:30 o'clock and will continue until midnight, or until all are served.

Each year the ball of the grocers' association has been attaining greater success and no pains have been spared to make the affair tomorrow night eclipse all previous efforts. All details for the dance have been arranged. The Kreutz orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The committee of the grocers in charge are: J. G. Jaelck, Harry Taggart, secretary, R. H. Hoelle, A. W. James and August Anderson.

BELIEF IN LUCK DEGENERATES SOUL

STRIKING PICTURE DRAWN BY
REV. C. N. MOLLER

LUCK ON FAITH LUSTON LOVE

This Is the Comparison Drawn by
Prominent Minister in Striking
Lesson Yesterday

Rev. C. N. Moller, rector of Christ Episcopal church, drew a striking lesson yesterday from Is. LXV. II. The theme was upon the worship of the god of fortune and the encouragement of such influence by churches or organizations.

Rev. Moller took as his text: "But ye are they that forsake the Lord, that forget My Holy Mountain that prepare a table for that troop and that furnish the drink offering unto that number."

Degeneracy of the Soul.

He said: "How many men and women believe in chance or luck more intensely than they believe in God. How many of this congregation will think it absurd for me to say that there is no such thing as chance or luck. How many will think that I am merely using rash words when I say that to trust in luck has the same effect on faith that lust has upon love. Scripture and a clear understanding of human experience declares that I am right. In the days of Isaiah, when the people lost their faith, when they sought their God and forgot His Holy Mountain, it was because they had been perverted to worship the gods of fortune. All the superstitions in regard to signs that are lucky or unlucky and all the belief in charms that are supposed to promote fortune or misfortune is an evidence of degeneracy of the soul. Any religion or any branch of the church that encourages such things gives evidence of the influence of the old heresies, the ancient idolatry of heathenism.

Translates Text.

"As the words of the text stand in the authorized version they are hardly intelligible. Let me translate into plainer language and paraphrase with the verses that follow that we may grasp the real meaning of the passage. That as for ye who forsake God's service and forget to worship Him according to His will, in the place he has appointed, and instead thereof prepare a table for fortune and fill up spiced drink to destiny. I have destined you for slaughter. Behold My servants shall eat but ye who prepare a table for fortune shall be hungry. Behold My servants shall drink, but ye who pour out the libations to destiny shall be thirsty. Behold My servants shall rejoice but ye who believe in luck shall be ashamed.

"This is the prophecy of Isaiah, and it was fulfilled to the letter. "One of the marks of original sin in all of us is the superstition about fate or fortune. The fascination of taking a chance, the thrill of possibilities in trusting to luck, we all have felt such temptations, we all have yielded to them until with many Christian people the trust in luck forms an important part of the philosophy of life.

Fate and Heathenism.
"In ancient times the heathen religions were chiefly to propitiate the gods of fortune. Heathen temples swarmed with soothsayers and charmers pretending to define fate, to bring luck, while they and the people poured out their libations to sham gods and real devils.

"The prophets warned the people of God against the temptations of trusting in chance and hoping in luck and committing their life to a so-called 'fickle goddess' of fortune. They declared that the source of all strength, the ways and means to all well going, the way to a very happy

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EXAMINE FRANCIS HOPKINS' SANTIY

An application to have Francis J. M. Hopkins, 1009 Charles street, examined to his sanity was granted by Judge Brindley this morning. The examination was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He was found insane.

JANSKY WINS IN SOLO TOURNAMENT

The solo tournament held at the Armory hall yesterday afternoon and evening was well attended. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize, \$2—Martin Jansky.
Second prize, \$2—John Gerrard.
Third prize, \$1—Louis Weigel.

COUNT SZECHENYI, HIS BRIDE AND THEIR HOMES



At top and left Miss Gladys Vanderbilt is shown in her going-away costume. Below her is shown Count Laszlo Szechenyi, the groom in his full costume of Hungarian nobility. At the top and right is shown the splendid city house of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt in New York city at 1175-seventh street and Fifth avenue, where the marriage is to take place. This is known as one of New York's finest residences and the buildings shown above the roof is the magnificent Plaza hotel, which houses the host of New York millionaires. This picture is from a stereograph copyright by Underwood, New York. Below this picture is the beautiful Newport summer home of the Vanderbilts, "The Breakers." At the bottom and right is Castle Oermexoe, Count Szechenyi's Hungarian home, where Miss Vanderbilt is to reign as Countess Szechenyi.

FINISH DEFENSE OF THAW IN RUSH

15,000 WORD HYPOTHETICAL
QUESTION PROPOUNDED

EVIDENCE OF THAW'S STATE

Medical Experts Believe that the
Prisoner Suffered Much With
Mental Disturbances

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Thaw defense is now completed, bringing the loose ends of evidence together with a rush. Littleton, a half hour before the recess called his three experts, Wagner, Evans and Jelliffe, to the stand at once, and began propounding the new hypothetical question, to which they are expected to reply that Thaw was insane. The question covers 15,000 words.

By means of three physicians and a nurse, Littleton attempted to show this morning that Thaw was twice treated for maniacal insanity. Testify to Insanity.

Dr. Charles Francis Bingham, the Pittsburgh family physician of the Thaws, was the first witness. He testified to Harry's extreme nervousness while a child and said he saw him in the Tombs. His manner impressed him as irrational.

Dr. Sidney Russell Wells, of London, who treated Thaw in 1899, was the next witness. He was called to Claridge's hotel, and diagnosed the case as a mental disturbance of some kind.

Doctor Wells said he pronounced Thaw's case as an acute recurrent of insanity. Jerome brought out the fact that Wells had made no general study of insanity, and knew little about mental diseases.

Miss Lillian McBride who nursed Thaw at the Devonshire hospital, corroborated Wells' story of Thaw's actions.

Dr. Frederick Burton Browne,

of London, who attended Thaw at Rome testified Thaw was in an irrational condition for 36 hours at a time.

Dr. Maurice Gauja, a French physician, testified to being called when Thaw took laudanum. It was in the spring of 1904, and he was not clear on the identification of Thaw as the patient.

Goes to Jury Wednesday.

Following conferences between counsel at recess it was generally agreed the case will go to the jury Wednesday night. Jerome will require tomorrow to complete the rebuttal. Wednesday morning Littleton will sum up for the defense, taking all of the session. Jerome will occupy the most of the afternoon session.

THREE DISASTROUS FIRES OCCUR TODAY

CHICAGO, PORTLAND AND BAL-
TIMORE ENDANGERED

CHICAGO LOSS HALF MILLION

Million Dollars Worth of Damage Is
Done at Portland, Me., Balti-
more Oil Tanks Burn.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A half million dollars worth of property was destroyed, one fireman burned in the ruins, two fatally hurt, and twenty others injured in a fire which started at 3 o'clock this morning in the W. P. Dunn & Co. printing plant, 167 Adams street.

The flames spread to the Florence hotel, causing a panic in which 25 inmates rushed to the street in scanty attire.

The magnificent new Corn Exchange bank building was also caught. The scaffolding was burned away and the flames licked all the wood work of the interior.

Another Portland Fire.
PORTLAND, Maine, Jan. 27.—At least a million dollars damage was done by flames which swept the business section of the city early this morning. The fire is now under control, but is burning briskly.

It started in the dry goods house of the Miliken, Cousens company. The Portland firemen were worn out since the Friday blaze and called for aid from Boston, Biddeford, Bath, Lewiston, Portsmouth and Dover.

Falling walls continually imperilled the firemen.

Baltimore Has Blaze.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Fire is raging in the immense tanks of the Standard Oil company. High winds prevail and the flames threaten to spread to the huge refinery, and other property nearby. One man is reported killed.

At noon the fire was still burning fiercely and the flames were leaping a hundred feet in the air. It is estimated a half million gallons of oil have been consumed.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST UNIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Labor lost a hard fought battle today when the United States supreme court decided that the portion of the Erdman act prohibiting railroads engaged in interstate commerce from discriminating against employees because of their membership in labor organizations, is unconstitutional.

HOG CHOLERA IS FOUND IN CITY

ANIMALS OF MRS. GRANKE ARE
AFFECTED.

STATE VETERINARIAN CALLED

City Health Officer Is Notified and
Dr. Roberts Is Telegraphed for
and Will Come at Once.

A report to the effect that hogs which have been affected and dying with cholera for the past two months at the homes of Charles Granke, southeast corner South Twenty-first or Twenty-second and Farnham streets, and Charles Wimmer, also of that neighborhood was made to Health Officer Anthony Murphy this morning and he at once wired to State Veterinarian Roberts to come to this city to take care of the case.

Mrs. Granke said this morning that six of her animals have already died.

It seems that some time ago she traded seven of her large hogs for five of Mr. Wimmer's small ones.

Only one of Mrs. Wimmer's hogs has been seriously affected as to die from the disease.

Mrs. Granke said today that she at once called the local veterinarians Holmes and Patterson.

State Veterinarian Roberts was expected from his home at Wausau this afternoon.

The case is a bad one and the hogs are, although on the outskirts of the city, within the city limits, which, if the case should spread, might make it bad for the owners.

The other animals affected with the disease will be killed said Health Officer Murphy this morning.

The case is a serious one as it has been in existence for so long a period.

J. I. LAMB'S MOTHER SUCCUMBS TODAY

Mrs. Rhoda L. Lamb, widow of Silas Lamb, died with pneumonia today at 7:30 a. m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N. Wilsir, 617 Cass street.

Funeral will be held at the residence Wednesday at 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. Henry Faville. Interment will be made at Fayette, Ia.

She leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss, E. L. Lamb of Waterloo, Ia., Mrs. H. Wilsir and J. I. Lamb of La Crosse.

A. E. BLEEKMAN, SR., LEADER OF THE LA CROSSE BAR, DEAD

LABOR WILL GET INTO '08 CAMPAIGN

LEADERS SAY UNIONS WILL BE
A POWER

INFLUENCE AGAINST MR. TAFT

Unionists Will Use Power in Selec-
tion of Delegates to Down the
Rotund Secretary

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.
(By J. C. Welliver.)

Leaders of organized labor declare their intention of taking part in the campaign of this year in the most thorough, effective fashion of any they have ever participated in. They say that organized labor will this year make itself felt as a great power in the political field of this country and that what was done by labor in the 1906 campaign will not be a circumstance to the 1908 accomplishment.

It is not the purpose to form a separate labor party. That is, this is not the line along which the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and its affiliated organizations are proceeding. They have discerned the fact that the labor vote can swing a tremendous influence in the United States if it is independent of party lines entirely and is cast for the candidates who are in sympathy with the things organized labor wants.

Activity on the part of organized labor with reference to the state, congressional and national campaigns has begun already in practically every state. Two years ago, the labor leaders paid little attention to nominations. This year, they are looking out both for the nomination of candidates of the sort they want and then they will give attention to the elections. They are going to have a hand in the nomination of men they want for candidates for congress. They are looking out for state legislatures and trying to see to it that men are named by both parties who are friendly to organized labor. By getting the men they want in legislatures they can have their interests protected when it comes to state legislation and when it comes to the election of senators of the United States.

In the selection of delegates to the republican national convention, the influence of organized labor will be thrown against Taft, to a considerable extent, but as things are going now it seems unlikely the labor forces can prevent Taft's nomination. But the labor leaders frankly say that if there is a contest at the polls between Taft and Bryan, Bryan may be relied on to get the organized labor vote. Inquiry of men high up in the American Federation of Labor whether Mr. Taft has strengthened himself with organized labor by his Cooper Union speech develops the answer that he has not strengthened himself in the slightest degree and at the polls he may expect the labor vote to be thrown against him. Senator Knox is looked on with more favor by the labor leaders than Mr. Taft. Senator Foraker has been trying to win labor votes. S. Aker Cannon is the man who has the bitterest opposition of organized labor and would be more bitterly fought by labor than Taft if he were nominated for president. He is charged with making up the house judiciary committee so it will oppose anti-injunction legislation and with being unremittent in his hostility to organized labor measures.

Members of congress will be not a little embarrassed by anti-injunction matters this winter. The bulk of the senators and representatives will escape a great deal of embarrassment if the judiciary committees keep the anti-injunction bills bottled up. The friends of anti-injunction legislation have accumulated evidence of what they consider the abuse of the injunction power by various judges and they propose to present this to the judiciary committees when they have the opportunity.

One case that will be called to the attention of the committees with emphasis will be an injunction lately granted by Judge Dayton of West Virginia, formerly member of congress from that state, now on the federal district bench. This is the case of the Hitchman Coal and Coke company vs. John Mitchell and other officers of the United Mine Workers. October 24 Judge Dayton granted the company a temporary restraining order and the other day he made the injunction permanent. It prevents the United Mine Workers from attempting to interfere with the employees of the company for the purpose of unionizing them. It is not alleged there has been any violence on the part of the mine workers.

VENERABLE LAWYER EXPIRES PEACEFULLY

STOOD AT HEAD OF PROFESSION
FOR QUARTER OF CENTURY

SUFFERED DECLINE IN HEALTH

End Comes to Veteran After Nearly
Six Years of Suffering—Funeral
Arrangements Later

Attorney Adelbert E. Bleekman, Sr., who for more than a quarter of a century has stood at the head of his profession, died at 4:15 this morning after nearly six years of illness which necessitated his retirement from active practice.

The end came peacefully, and the dying man recognized members of his family who were about his bedside, up to within a few minutes of the end. While he had been seriously ill of late, his illness was not accompanied by any suffering and he spent his last few hours without realizing that the end was at hand.

In the legal profession Attorney Bleekman was a recognized leader, and for more than a score of years was regarded with the late Joseph W. Losey as standing at the head of the profession in the northwest. He was, until his retirement, a man of tireless energy and of great activity, and few lawyers gained such wide success before the courts.

Many men who are now numbered among the leading and successful lawyers studied law in the office of Attorney Bleekman, among them Attorney Bloomingdale, San Jose, Cal., later his law partner; James Gillette, governor of California, and P. W. Mahoney of this city.

During his active career Mr. Bleekman was a leader in republican politics, and in 1898 was a candidate for the republican congressional nomination against John J. Esch.

Attorney Bleekman came to La Crosse from Sparta 23 years ago, where he was in partnership under the firm name of Bleekman & Bloomingdale. Later the firm was reorganized as Bleekman, Tourtellotte & Bloomingdale, and upon the withdrawal of Tourtellotte was again Bleekman & Bloomingdale. Two new members were then taken into the firm and the firm name became Bleekman, Bloomingdale, Reid & Bergh. Mr. Bergh went out west, and Reid later went out of the partnership, and the past few years the firm continued as Bleekman & Bloomingdale until the latter went to San Jose. At that time A. E. Bleekman, Jr., entered the firm, which has since been under the name of Bleekman & Bleekman.

Born in New York.

Deceased was born in Salisbury, Herkimer county, New York, March 26, 1846. He was of Holland and German descent. His great grandfather, Daniel Bleekman, a Hollander, located near Stratford Conn., prior to the revolutionary war and belonged to a community of colonists. He was one of a party who erected a liberty pole and protected it from the British axe by forging mails and driving them into it. He was a soldier through the Revolutionary war and was with Ethan Allen when he demanded the surrender of Ticonderoga, "in the name of the great Jehovah and the continental congress. Ebenezer Bleekman, son of Daniel and grandfather of the deceased served in the war of 1812 and participated in the historic battle of Sackett's harbor.

Warren Bleekman, father of Attorney Bleekman was born at Stratford, Fulton county, New York, December 14, 1816, and died at Lafayette, Ohio, September 3, 1865. His wife, Amanda Jacobs was born in Salisbury, New York, February 26, 1826, and died at the same place as her husband, March 7, 1857. Three children were born to them:

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WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 2; warmest, 30; wind, 8 miles; snowfall, trace.
Winipeg was coldest with 12 below and San Antonio with 73 was the warmest in the country yesterday.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness with probably light snow tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight and east portion Tuesday; colder in west portion Tuesday.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy with probably snow flurries east portion tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight and colder Tuesday.

Iowa—Partly cloudy with probably snow flurries in east portion tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight, colder Tuesday.

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HIGH SCHOOL IS ELATED OVER VICTORY

The La Crosse high school basketball team returned Saturday afternoon from Preston, Minn., where they took in hand the first Preston high school basketball ball game, to the tune of 34 to 29.

The game was one of the fastest ever seen at that place. The teams were well matched and as this was the first defeat for the Preston school this season the boys felt that they will be strong contestants for the championship when the season closes.

Coach Mueller is elated over the showing made by his team and feels confident of winning from the fast Sparta bunch next Saturday.

The line up for the teams was as follows:
La Crosse—A. Larson, r.f.; R. Bradish, l.f.; A. Dahlgren (capt.), c.; W. Tourtelotte, r. g.; Schaldach, l.g.

Preston—Phillips, r.f.; Shock, l.f.; Love, c.; Holdenhauser, r.g.; Newmann, l.g.

Coach Mueller and Manager Werner accompanied the team on their trip into Minnesota.

CLARK TO QUIT.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 27.—In an interview Cody Clark announced that he would sever his connection with Marquette college as athletic coach at the close of the present season next June, and as a consequence the chances for a football game between Wisconsin and Marquette next fall are small.

THE SPORT WORLD

SIX UMPIRES FOR WIS.-ILL. LEAGUE

PRESIDENT MOLL HAS GOOD STAFF SIGNED

MUST BE TRIED OUT IN GAMES

Corrigan is Offered the Management of the Green Bay Club for the Coming Season

By signing six men, all reported tried and true, Charles Moll, president of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, has completed his staff of umpires for the coming season. Before being allowed to officiate, each umpire must demonstrate his ability in a game in the Milwaukee city league.

The umpires signed are:

Joseph Miller, Paulding, Ohio, Ohio State league.

John O'Toole, Niles, Mich., Michigan league.

Harry Osborn, Southern league.

Joseph Heder, Milwaukee, Wis., Milwaukee City league.

Jack Flynn, Boone, Ia., Iowa league.

S. J. Killeen, Cleveland, Ohio.

Killeen was recommended to President Moll by Larry Lajoie, manager of the Cleveland Naps, and Umpire Tom Connelly of the American league.

Each of the other indicator handlers comes to President Moll with the best of recommendations.

It is the plan of President Moll to have all the umpires report to him in Milwaukee before the season opens and give an exhibition of his ability to umpire in the Milwaukee City league.

In event the proposed umpire is unable to fill the bill, he will be dropped, and a new man secured.

President Moll believes he has secured the best corps of umpires the league has had.

Corrigan to Manage.

Jack Corrigan, manager of the Green Bay club the last six weeks of the 1907 season, will manage the Islanders the coming season, provided he wants the task.

Frank E. Murphy, president of the Green Bay club, has forwarded a contract to Corrigan at Minneapolis.

The directors of the Islanders want Corrigan to return. His work during the last six weeks of last season was liked, and the directors consider he will be capable of putting a winning team in the field if given charge early in the season.

Howard Francis, the pitcher purchased by Washington, and for whom Cantillon refused to pay, has been forwarded a contract. The national commission decided Francis is the property of the Green Bay club.

Last season Francis was one of the best twirlers in the league.

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UTERMUEHL WINS CLASS A TOURNEY

In the grand finals of the Class A handicap billiard tournament at the La Crosse club Saturday night, John L. Utermuehl defeated Will Ott by a score of 105 to 83. Utermuehl playing 105 to Ott's 130.

From the start Utermuehl took the lead and kept the advantage until the finish. Only once in the game was Mr. Ott in the lead, when at the end of a run of nine in the fifth inning he led by one point. Mr. Utermuehl crept ahead again and in the 65 frame ended the game by a succession of difficult shots. His high run was 12, while his opponent's was nine.

The winning of the game Saturday night gives Mr. Utermuehl the championship of his class and he must now play the leaders of the other classes in turn to decide the winner of the tournament. The winners of the remaining classes are still in doubt and may not be determined for a week or so yet when the grand finals of the classes will be played.

NEW CONFERENCE MAY ORGANIZE

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 27.—The past week has brought active war in the ranks of the conference colleges of Wisconsin. Beloit has thrown down the gauntlet to Lawrence and the Methodists have hurried back. As a result the game of basketball scheduled at Beloit Saturday night between the two colleges was not played and it is possible that the fight will end with the organization of a new conference which will include St. Thomas, Hamline and the universities of North and South Dakota.

Beloit has but one alternative. It must abide by the rules or leave the conference.

MICHIGAN TO MAKE LONG TRIP

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 27.—Announcement was made that the University of Michigan baseball team will make an eastern trip during the coming season to play Cornell university, Brown, Syracuse, possibly Pennsylvania, and a few minor colleges. During the spring vacation the club will make a southern trip or which it will meet Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Tennessee and several smaller colleges.

EAU CLAIRE SERVES INJUNCTION SUNDAY

UNEXPECTED MOVE IN FIGHT FOR RETENTION.

LEAGUE NOW IN LEGAL TANGLE

Rockford Was There Ready to Get in, and Most of the Clubs Favored the New City.

Determined to retain its franchise in the Wisconsin-Illinois league at all costs Eau Claire foiled an attempt to oust it from the circuit at a meeting, held at Milwaukee yesterday, by serving an injunction on all club presidents restraining them from taking any action detrimental to the interests of the Eau Claire Baseball association. The serving of the paper followed an informal move to replace the western Wisconsin town by Rockford, Ill., which has been knocking at the gates of the Moll's organization for a year or more. As a result of this move, the Wisconsin-Illinois league is now involved in a legal tangle, the outcome of which will be watched with interest by baseball followers throughout the country. The injunction was granted by Judge George L. Blum of Eau Claire and is returnable March 23.

Five of the clubs, Freeport, Madison, Green Bay, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac were ready to drop Eau Claire, and but for the unexpected action of Roy P. Wilcox, president of the club, in springing the injunction, the complexion of the league circuit would have been changed.

La Crosse and Wausau opposed the admission of Rockford in place of the present member.

Following this action which tied up the question completely, President Moll was delegated to secure counsel to fight the Eau Claire club in the courts.

An attempt will be made to get a change of venue and a hearing of the case, before March 23, as the Rockford promoters wish to know how they stand at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Moll said last night that it is probable that a change of venue will be asked, and the court proceedings may be transferred to Milwaukee.

Meeting Is Rather Stormy.

The league meeting at the Davidson hotel yesterday developed rather a stormy session. It was known that Eau Claire would fight any effort to drop it from the league, so that the injunction was not unexpected. The injunction was served when the league was called to order in the afternoon, and an adjournment shortly afterward was taken until last night. It was at the night session that the club owners friendly to Rockford decided to fight it out in the courts.

President Moll to Draft Schedule.

Mr. Moll was appointed a committee of one to draft a schedule. The season will open on Thursday, May 7, and 126 games will be played. The Spalding ball will be used again this year.

No action relating to the guarantees was taken. The meeting adjourned subject to call.

The league officials present were: John Larie, Oshkosh; John Elliott, La Crosse; F. Rodemeyer, Freeport; W. R. Bryan, Wausau; C. E. Murphy, Green Bay; John Moran, Madison; Frank N'whouse, Fond du Lac; R. P. Wilcox, Eau Claire.

Bobby Lynch, manager of the Eau Claire team; Tom Schoonhoven, manager of Freeport, and F. O. Keene, director of the Rockford baseball club, were among those who waited on the outskirts for the result of the meeting.

Managed Milwaukee Club.

James McKee, who with M. H. Golden and Gus Fonda came to urge the admission of Rockford, was the first president of the Northwest league, the first baseball circuit ever formed outside of the National league. The league was composed of Davenport, Rockford, Omaha, and Dubuque. McKee also managed the Milwaukee club in the National league in 1884 and recalls many famous Brewer players of the day. He has been connected with baseball in one capacity or another for over thirty years, and the club owners believe he would be a valuable man to have in the organization. Golden also played in Milwaukee, being a pitcher under McKee.

Several local semi-pro players were around the lobby of the hotel during the meeting and it is probable that five or six Milwaukee stars will report for tryout this spring. Bobby Lynch, manager of the Eau Claire club, practically came to terms with Ed Mahoney, the crack local second baseman who was with Waterloo in the Iowa State league last season. Mahoney is a free agent and it is probable that he will join the Eau Claire club this spring.

President John Elliott of the La Crosse team announced that he had come to terms with Fred Mauch, the clever Milwaukee semi-pro outfielder. Mauch has made quite a record on the local sandlots and is expected to make good with a jump in organized company. Mike Cavanaugh who was with Vicksburg in the Cotton State league last season also had a talk with several of the club owners and there is a possibility that he will appear in a state league club next season. Fred Worthington, the crack Manitowoc outfielder, whose home is in Milwaukee, has also been

ed negotiations with the management of the Eau Claire club.

The report that Bobby Lynch is to be dropped from the management of the Eau Claire club is denied by President Wilcox. He denies that a petition has been circulated asking for the release of Lynch and that the crack little shortstop will head next year's club no matter what league Eau Claire is in.

Frank Newhouse, manager of the Fond du Lac club, predicts that Reing's club will be a winner this season. He says that he has a big squad of men under contract and that several crack players will be developed from the bunch. Newhouse is a former trainer of boxers. He hails from Denver and it was in his gymnasium that Young Corbett started his way to the top rung of the lightweight ladder.

CHANGE FORWARD PASS REQUIREMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Important changes in the rule governing the forward pass play, which will prove of advantage to weaker teams and other football legislation, were made by the intercollegiate football rules committee.

The new rule on the play of the forward pass covers particularly the illegal touching of the ball. When illegally touched, the side making the illegal play loses the ball to its opponents on the spot where the pass was made. According to the new rule only the man of the passers side who first legally touched the ball may thereafter recover it until it has been touched by an opponent. If the forward pass is legally touched, and then free and is then touched by another player of the passers' side the ball goes to the opponents at the spot where touched. The committee considered the question of defensive tactics in connection with the forward pass and it was decided that while the forward pass is in the air the players of the defensive side may not use their hands or arms on their opponents except to push them out of the way to get at the ball.

In order to eliminate holding and tackling it is provided that the players of the side making the forward pass who are eligible to receive the pass may use their hands and arms in just the same way as players who go down under the kick.

A new rule was passed making the intermission between the halves of the game fifteen minutes. A delay of two minutes beyond that time gives the ball to the team on the field which may then place the ball on the thirty-yard line of the offending eleven.

The committee passed a rule that all penalties, except in the case of a man disqualified, may be declined by the offending side. In the future the field judge will act as timer instead of the linesmen.

After voting that the central board of officials co-operate with similar boards in the west and south, the committee adjourned. James A. Babbitt of Haverford was re-elected chair-

WILSON CONDUCTS A CONSULAR SCHOOL



Huntington Wilson, Third Assistant Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—

Under the general direction of Third Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, and under the immediate supervision of Mr. Augustus E. Ingram, the state department is now conducting a consular school in Washington, where all consular talent hereafter will be developed.

The diplomatic service has been removed from the spoils system and a definite graduated arrangement of promotion provided, under which candidates for consular office will begin at the bottom of the ladder and grow up in the service to the bigger jobs.

When an applicant now desires to enter the consular service it is necessary for him to take regular examinations in a diversified line of such subjects as modern languages, natural, industrial and commercial resources and commerce of the United States, international law, American history, commercial geography, political economy, modern European and South American history, arithmetic, etc. These are written examinations and in addition candidates are forced to submit to an oral quiz, conducted to determine "the character, disposition, address, manners, health, personal appearance, readiness, judgment, discretion and business capacity" of the candidates.

After an applicant for consular award satisfies the examining board of his standing and ability, he is entered on an eligible register, from which appointments are made as vacancies occur in the consular corps.

The course of instruction does not end, however, after passage of these examinations. Before actually taking a consular position the favored one goes to the consular school, which occupies a little room on the first floor of the department of state.

This consular school room is arranged to represent a modern consulate. There are pigeon holes containing all the forms which the American consul uses. There are shelves of reference books needed by each consul and the uses are fully explained. In fact, all of the regular consular routine is tangibly demonstrated. In addition a course of lectures is heard dealing with consular obligations and requirements.

As a result of this new method the American consular service will soon become the best in the world. Graduates of the consular school go directly to posts paying either \$2,000 or \$2,500 per year. There are about 131 consular posts now reserved exclusively for these beginners, and they include such comfortable berths as Madrid and Venice.

Er. ring the service the graduate of the new consular school now receives his promotion and appointment as though he entered the classified civil service.

Appointments to the higher grade of consulships paying from \$3,000 to \$8,000 and to consul generalships paying up to \$12,000, are to be made by promotion.

SUFFRAGE SHOULD BE ADOPTED IN U. S.

Resolved that woman suffrage should be adopted in the United States was the question for debate at the Lincoln-Douglas Debating society Friday evening. The affirmative was upheld by Carl Jungbluth and Young while Chas. Bradish and Chas. Hyde spoke for the negative. The jury composed of Gelatt, Jacob-

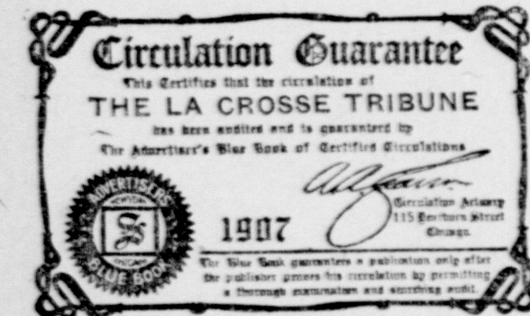
SCROFULA AN INHERITANCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like;" for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed

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ADELBERT E. BLECKMAN, SR.

In the death early today of At-
torney Adelbert E. Bleckman, Sr., the
La Crosse County bar loses a law-
yer, who, for nearly a quarter of a
century stood at the head of his pro-
fession. During his twenty-three
years of residence in La Crosse At-
torney Bleckman occupied the high-
est position in professional circles
and with the late Joseph W. Lossey
was regarded as a grand old man of
the bar.Mr. Bleckman was a man of the
highest character and citizenship, of
high ideals and notable attainments.
Many of the men now high in legal
affairs of the country began their
careers under his tutelage.His devotion to the promotion of
the higher ideals of his profession
was one of his notable qualities and
behind him there are many monu-
ments of his public spiritedness and
strength of character.In the zenith of his career he was
taken ill, and for the past few years
has steadily declined until the end.His name will have an honored
place in the annals of his profes-
sion.

SOME TRUTH THAT HURTS.

Extraordinary even in his common-
places, G. Bernard Shaw is not more
than normal in his recent assault up-
on the American people, dealt
through the medium of Everybody's
Magazine, under the title: "A Na-
tion of Villagers." Perhaps, in an-
ticipation, Mr. Shaw was answering
the storm of criticism which his ar-
ticle has elicited when, after a vigor-
ously sarcastic expression, he says:"I write this with a sort of desper-
ate levity because I realize how use-
less it is to attempt to explain the
matter in an American magazine. The
only result would be a discussion on
the utterly trivial and irrelevant
question whether I am serious, with-
out a word as to the vitally impor-
tant question whether the solid facts
I am dealing with are serious."In this paragraph Mr. Shaw
touches on the vital point in his cri-
ticism of Americans relative to their
political capabilities. His theme is
the "trust" in the United States, and
he says with a brutal frankness that
the American incapacity of taking
anything but the making of dollars
seriously renders them helpless
against the commercial, industrial
and financial monstrosity that is
ruining the country. However,
Americans may rail at the fantastic
excesses with which Mr. Shaw's es-
say is replete, they must see in the
sum and substance of it logic to ex-
cuse in a foreigner the radicalism of
the author, in which the sting is not
hyperbole, but truth.It is Mr. Shaw's thought that, in
the anarchical conditions necessarilyprevailing in colonial days when every
man had to scratch for himself, Am-
ericans were at home. But he feels
that we have entirely failed to rise
to the occasion presented by our
growth into the raw material for a
great nation. We are slaves, he be-
lieves, to our trusts, and he says we
always will be. The efforts of Theo-
dore Roosevelt to bring to the nation
that self sufficiency essential to
governing its corporations, rather
than being as now governed by them,
he believes to be futile, for while the
president's attempts to quell a band
of financial buccaners who are steal-
ing a billion or two a year from the
public gets no more than a casual
glance over morning toast and coffee,
the crusade of Anthony Comstock
against such stage apparel as tends
to prove that "women are bipeds" is
taken seriously and monopolizes pub-
lic attention. A Beverage may have
unnoticed against the murder of hun-
dreds of thousands of children in
sweat shops, but the public follows
with enthusiastic attention Mr. Com-
stock's assault on the nude in art.Mr. Shaw is not nice in his way of
saying things, and unless used sim-
ply for the purpose of emphasis many
of his aspersions are unnecessarily
mean and absolutely unjustified in
fact. Here are a few examples of
his atrocities of exaggeration and in-
sultation:"The Trusts have suddenly shown
the world the danger of the political
imbecility of the American nation.
That imbecility has been concealed
for a whole century from Europe,
and is still concealed from America
itself, by the personal braininess and
hustle of the American man of busi-
ness, who indeed hustles so energet-
ically that he never has time to get
the simplest thing done in less than
three months. But now that the so-
cial evolution of the United States
has reached the point at which bright
selfishness becomes a nuisance, and
all Americans must reform and en-
rich America, and enable America to
reform and enrich the world, before
they can reform or enrich themselves,
their childish incapacity for any task
is becoming more and more appar-
ent.""If you want a thing done in your
own interests you must either be
strong enough to master those who
do it, or else do it yourself. Neither:
Americans are capable of neither;
so, since they cannot live without
their industries, they must submit
to be mastered by the Trusts, which
are capable of both.""No; things in America will have
to get worse before they get better.
Socialism is the remedy; but Social-
ism is only possible where individ-
ualism is developed to the point at
which the individual can see beyond
himself and works to perfect his city
and his nation instead of to furnish
his own house better than his neigh-
bor's. Short of that point individual-
ism is not individualism, but Idiotry
(a word which idiots cannot under-
stand), and Idiotry and nothing else
is just what is the matter with Am-
erica today.""As to the municipalities, I have
only to point my finger at them and
pass on; everybody will know what I
mean. Some years ago I suggested
as a remedy that the American cities
should be managed from Europe by
committees of capable Europeans
trained in municipal affairs in Lon-
don, Berlin, Paris, etc. San Francis-
co rejected my advice and tried an
earthquake instead, not altogether
without success as an awakener of
public conscience. But earthquakes,
though much cheaper and less disas-
trous than municipal imbecility and
corruption, are too uncertain and un-
popular to come into regular use.""What are we Europeans to do
with such a people? How are we to
govern them? How are we to estab-
lish the anti-Monroe doctrine, now
clearly necessary to the world's wel-
fare, that all Americans must be en-
tirely disfranchised and declared in-
capable of public employment or of-
fice, and their country taken over,
regulated, and governed by us? Such
a measure would, of course, not ap-
ply to the negroes, who are reported
a comparatively well-mannered, ser-
viceable, reasonable race. Probably
the best plan would be some modifi-
cation of the white American of the
reservation system now applied to
the red Indian. I have myself ob-
served the Indian checkbook reap-
pearing in the American; and they
tell me that a party of Americans
passing along the street instinctively
walk in single file. Also, they tor-
ture their enemies in the Philippines,
but let me be just and admit that
they do not scalp them—at least not
yet.""But as Europe is not yet pre-
pared to take America in hand, hop-
ing, perhaps, that Japan will save it
the trouble, there is nothing to be
done at present but look on at the tra-
gedy of the virtuous Villager and the
Bold Bad Trust, and to try neither
to despair of humanity nor to laugh.
After all, America is not submitt-
ing to the Trusts without a struggle.
The first steps have already been
taken by the village constable. He
is no doubt preparing a new ques-
tion for emigrants: "Do you approve
of Trusts?" but pending this
supreme measure of national de-
fense he has declared in several
States that Trusts will certainly be
put in the stocks and whipped. It is
to be hoped for his own sake that he
will not be as silly as his word, be-
cause as the village shopkeeper has
already either put up the shutters
and become an employee of the Trust,
or converted his shop into a "tied
house" completely dependent on it,
the constable, if he succeeds in stock-
ing the Trust, will presently be re-
duced to eating his own boots in the
absence of any other provisions."It would be unnatural for Ameri-
cans not to resent the language ofMr. Shaw, but resentment will do no
good. The only good that can come
of so unpleasant a criticism is in
profiting by whatever truth there
may be in it, and frankness com-
pels the admission that there is
some.A few weeks ago Thomas W. Law-
son announced his retirement from
a fight which for four years he has
waged, at an expense of millions of
dollars to his private exchequer, for
the purpose of enlightening the peo-
ple of the country concerning the
methods employed on a gigantic
scale, to rob them. Lawson barely
got a respectful hearing, and abso-
lutely no assistance. He showed how
the insurance companies, under the
control of Wall street, were the
agencies of an enormous private
greed, and made possible their res-
cue from the pillagers and restoration
to the people, but the people sent
their proxies to the Rogers-Ryan
crowd, known pillagers of the public
purse, and today life insurance is a
byword in the land. Lawson gave
it up. Indeed, having proved the
pudding, Mr. Lawson would seem
from the following paragraph taken
from his final letter to Everybody's,
to be in complete accord with Mr.
Shaw:"The people! The very name has
so sealed itself into my being, that,
heeding its every appearance, of late,
are myriads of fantastically apparel-
ed marionettes whose solemn grapho-
phoning of "Our rights, our privi-
leges," whose bold fronting of mirror
shields and savage circling of candy
swords, make me almost die a laugh-
ing. Forgive me, my dear Ridgway,
but the people, particularly the
American people, are a joke—a Sys-
tem joke."Mr. Shaw advises President Roose-
velt to give it up, and go to England,
where from the vantage ground of
"a comparatively civilized country"
he can "tell his countrymen what is
good for them without being
lynched." Must not the reading of
this have brought back sharply to
the president's mind the impetuous
haste with which people in all sec-
tions of the land proclaimed him re-
sponsible for the recent financial
flurry? Isn't our indifference and
our toadyism to the class that rules
and robs us enough to make the pre-
sident want to take Mr. Shaw's ad-
vice?The thought is not the exclusive
property of Mr. Shaw. In the same
number of Everybody's in which that
gentleman's attack on America ap-
pears is another in which Charles
Edward Russell shows how a single
trust, the American Tobacco com-
pany, on an actual investment of ap-
proximately \$400,000, by manipula-
tion and dishonestly manufactured
out of this sum and pure water a
fortune of \$500,000,000, and even so
optimistic an author as Russell winds
up his exposure with the inquiry,
"Wherein have we gained from its
(the tobacco trust's) existence, we
whose unexampled patience renders
all these things possible?" And is a
discerning Britisher to be blamed if
his impatience with our national po-
litical inefficiency leads him to deal
with the subject in the sup-ralatives
of sarcasm?Having been instrumental in the
selection of Judge Parker as a presi-
dential candidate, and having con-
tributed his wisdom to the Parker
platform and campaign, Henry Wat-
terson feels qualified to tell Mr.
Bryan just what will bring success
to the democratic party. He sug-
gests the retirement of Mr. Bryan;
we suggest the subsidence of Mr.
Watterson.It is presumed the state railway
commission will take judicial notice
of the recent accident at the Mill
street crossing. Who pays for the
protection there, by the way, is of
but incidental importance. The es-
sential thing is protection.Both duty and pleasure invite you
to be present tonight during the ad-
dress of Prof. J. C. Monaghan, at the
theater. While a little short on
scenic effects and the chorus, the No-
tre Dame educator will prove a sat-
isfactory attraction.Oklahoma proposes to establish
"Jim Crow" telephones in that state.
The telephone system thus devoted to
the segregation of the negro will
probably be called the "color line."The court ladies who are to be
guests at the Vanderbilt wedding
smoked cigarettes en voyage. Duke's
Cameos, no doubt.A St. Louis woman lost \$800
through a hole in her stocking. Darn
it!

A Distinction.

A journalist at a dinner was talk-
ing to William Dean Howells about
literary fame."But, after all," said Mr. How-
ells, with his gentle smile, "literary
fame is not so very highly regarded
by the people, is it? I remember
when I was in San Remo some years
ago seeing in a French newspaper a
notice that bears upon this question.""It was a notice inserted by a rat-
trap maker of Lyons, and it said:
"To Whom It May Concern—M.
Bierre Loti of Lyons, inventor of the
automatic rat-trap, begs to state that
he is not the same person and that
he has nothing in common with one
Pierre Loti, a writer."—Washing-
ton Star.

SPOTLIGHTS

"The Three of Us."

With a record of 227 nights at the
Madison Square theatre, New York,
unlimited praise from the newspapers
and audiences who have seen it, Wal-
ter N. Lawrence's original production
of "The Three of Us," a four act dra-
ma by Rachel Crothers, comes to the
La Crosse theatre next week.No play recently since the "Music
Master" has received the enthusiastic
praise which has been accorded "The
Three of Us." Its fidelity to life,
its perfect cast, the minuteness with
which every detail has been carried,
the human interest, the pathos, the
everyday life story it tells makes it
a theatrical event which one can
never forget or grow weary of see-
ing.Rhy Machesney, the heroine, and
her two brothers are "The Three of
Us," after whom their nine was nam-
ed. They live in a western mining
camp, but there is none of the usual
western exaggeration of red shirts,
top boots, guns and whiskey. Neither
is there any of the conventional min-
ing camp machinery and crowds of
rough miners. All four acts are in-
teriors, two of them taking place in
Rhy's home.Rhy is a girl of flesh and blood,
wise, unselfish, loyal to her brothers
and the memory and wishes of her
father who has left her to guide,
protect and bring up the two young
boys who are her brothers. Strong
in the confidence of her own honor
and innocence, she sweeps aside the
laws of convention at the time of
need and rises to heroic heights in
her defense of her own and her brothers'
integrity.There is, of course, a delightful
love story in "The Three of Us," what
play would be complete without it?
But this play is so unusual, of such
absorbing interest and the two men
who are seeking for Rhy's love are
so different and the plot twists and
winds in such original and unconven-
tional ways that the audience is in
breathless suspense throughout about
every moment of the play.

"The Girl Question."

The snappiest, girliest, most tun-
eful play of the year will be seen at
the La Crosse theatre on Saturday,
Feb. 1, matinee and night, when the
Askin-Singer company present "The
Girl Question." Its music is by Jo-
seph E. Howard, and its book and ly-
rics by Frank Adams and Will
Hough. They are the trio who wrote
"The Time, The Place and The Girl,"
which played here to the largest
house ever crowded into the theatre
and as "The Girl Question" ex-
celled by several thousand dollars, the
gross receipts for the first two hun-
dred performances of "The Time the
Place and the Girl" in Chicago on its
first two hundred, there seems no
doubt that the S. R. O. sign will be
called into play very shortly after the
advance seat sale opens. The cast
includes Paul Nicholson, Angeline
Norton, Florence Ackley and a chorus
of the handiest show girls
ever organized. Prices are from 50
cents to \$1.50, and mail orders will
be accepted and filled in the order of
their receipt. The seat sale opens
tomorrow morning.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)



5895 Men's Bath Robe, 34 to 46 breast.

(Especially designed for blanket
or other bordered material.)The bath robe is made with fronts
and back. There is a box plaited
back and there are forward turning
plaits at the front while a generous
roll-over collar finishes the neck.
The sleeves are in one piece each and
the fulness at the waist line is con-
fined by means of a cord and tassel.The quantity of material required
for the medium size is 8 1/4 yards 27
or 1 1/4 yards 44 or 50 inches wide;
or 1 bath robe blanket.The pattern 5895 is cut in sizes for
a 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inch
breast measure and will be mailed
to any address by the Fashion De-
partment of this paper on receipt of
ten cents. (If in haste send an ad-
ditional two cent stamp for letter
postage which insures more prompt
delivery.)"Doesn't a copy of our paper go to
the white house?" asked the great
editor.He was assured that one was
mailed regularly."Well, there's something wrong
with the service then," he continued.
"I remember distinctly directing
President Roosevelt not to send that
fleet to the Pacific."—Philadelphia
Ledger.ALADDIN OF
LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON

(Authors and Newspaper Association
Copyright.)"I knew you'd come, Anna," he
said good-humoredly while he open-
ed the gate for her. "Of course, I
don't bear you any grudge. Good
Lord, how you went it last time. I
might have been a hair-trunk that
had let you down at a gate. Eh,
what—do you remember it? And
the old chin-pot which cost
me twenty guineas. Why, you
smashed it all to bits with your
whip—eh, what? I've laughed till I
cried every time I tried to stick it
together again. Come right in and
let's shake hands. You've got an
oddish looking lot in the car—
bought her in at the sale, I suppose
—eh, what? Well, I'm glad to see
you really."She looked a little downcast, he
thought, but prettier than he had
ever seen her before. It was quite
early in the morning and his table
had been set out for breakfast, with
dainty old-fashioned china and a sil-
ver kettle singing over a lamp. Anna
took her favorite arm-chair, and
drawing it close to the table permit-
ted him to give her a cup of tea."You wanted to make a cheat of
me," she said calmly enough. "Oh,
yes, I have heard all about it. There's
nothing whatever the matter with
Whirlwind. He must be in the cup—
John Farrier says so. You are the
person who does not wish him to
win."Adventurers never blush when
they are found out, and Willy For-
rest was no exception to the rule."Oh, there you are," he cried bol-
sely, "just the same old kettle-
drum and the same old sticks. Do
you think I don't know as much
about a horse as Farrier? Good
Lord, he makes me sick—I'd soon-
er hear a Salvation Army band play-
ing 'Jumping Jerusalem' on the
trombone than old John Farrier
talking honest. Are we running
nags to pay the brokers out or to
make a bit on our sweet little own
—eh, what? Are we white-choked
philanthropists or we're baby
mites on the nobly naguetts? Don't
you listen to him, Anna. You'll have
to sell your boots if you follow old
John."She stirred her tea and sipped it
slowly."You said Whirlwind was going
lame on the near fore-leg, and it
isn't true," she exclaimed upon a
pause. "What was your object in
telling me that?""I said it before the grooms and
you didn't give me a chance of blow-
ing the smoke away afterwards. You
say you are racing to make money
and what's the good of hymns and
milk? This horse will start at eleven
to four on unless you're careful
—where's my gold-lined shower bath
then? Don't you see that you must
put the market back—frighten the
backers off and then step in? That's
what I was trying to teach you all
the time. Give out on the loud
trumpet that the horse has gone
dicey and leave 'em uncertain for a
week whether he's running or stick-
ing. Your money's on through a
third party in the 'twenties times and
your cheeks are as red as roses when
the flag goes down.""You'll be some five thousand out
of pocket—that's all. Now, Anna,
don't let us have any mumble-bee
between us. I'm not the dark man
of the story-books who lures the
beautiful heroine on to play, and
you're not the wonderful Princess
because he's stony. You can't get
overmuch out of the old man and
you're going to make the rest at
Tattersalls. If you listen to me,
you'll make it—but if you don't if
you play the giddy goat with old
John Farrier in the pulpit; well,
then, the sooner you write cheques
the better. That's the plain truth
and you may take it or leave it.
There are not three honest men rac-
ing and Willy Forrest don't join the
trinity. We'll do as all the crowd
does and leave 'em to take care of
themselves. You make a book that
they know how to do it. Oh, my
stars, don't they—eh, what?"Anna did not reply immediately to
this odd harangue. She knew a good
deal about horses, but nothing what-
ever about the knavery of betting,
the shabby tricks of it and the de-
scribable spirit in which this great
game is often played. Something of
her father's cunning, inherited and
ineradicable, led her to condone the
Captain's sporting creed and not to
seek understanding. The man's high
spirits made a sure appeal to her.
She could not comprehend it wholly
but she had to admit that none of all
her father's widening circle had ever
appealed to her as this nimble-ton-
gued adventurer, who could make her
heart quicken every time their hands
touched."I don't like it," she said anon,
"and I don't want anything to do
with it. You make Whirlwind win
the race and nobody will be hurt. If
they bet against the horse, what is
that to me? How can I help what
they think—and I don't care either
if they are so foolish. Didn't you
promise me that I should see him
gallop this morning? I wouldn't
have motored over otherwise. You
said that there was to be a Trial.""Divine angel, we are at your feet
always. Of course, there's a Trial.
Am I so foolish as to suppose that
you came over to see Willy Forrest—
eh, what? Have I lost the funny-
bone up above? Farrier is going to
gallop the nags in half an hour's
time. Your smoke-machine can take
us up the hill and there we'll for-
get our own conclusions. You leave
the rest to me. It will be a bright sun-
ny morning when they put any salt
on Willy Forrest's tail—eh, what?"

(To Be Continued.)

Did you ever notice how a meek
little woman begins to assert herself
about 24 hours after marriage.

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color of rich creamy hue will thereby
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JUST LIFE

Wise Girl.
The maiden sat and listened
While he pleaded for her hand;
But she had filled on aces, so
She said: "I guess I'll stand."It would be beneficial to obliterate
some literates.

Not Introduced..

The poet tore his verses up,
And ground his teeth and swore;
The woman editor had said,
"We ne'er have metaphors."

E. H. C.—Trempeau-blow.

We herewith pry a hole in our
columns for this from E. H. Cleve-
land, instigator of the warm weather,
and known to fame as the Hoodoo
bard of the bardyard.
Trempeau, Wis.

Dear Sir:

By the way, John and Barney
and I have got that Hackberry
tree in place, as you may know
by the change in temperature;
owing to the stoppage of hot air
regarding it. This surely proves
our claim for credit was just.
E. H. Cleveland.*Pronounced as though with cold
in the head.

What's in a Name.

We know a Seaman who ne'er sailed
the sea,
A Loveland who knows naught of
loving,
A Woodman who never has chopped
down a tree,
A Glover most ignorant of gloving.We know a Fox who's not foxy at
all.

A Wolfe just as tame as a kitten,

A Hight who is certainly not very
tall.And a Schmidt who has never been
smitten.

We know a Miller who ne'er has

ground wheat,
A Gunn who has never been shot,
A Mallard who's minus the usual
web feet,
And a White who is black as a pot.On the other hand we know a Black
who is white,
And a Brown who's complexion is
yellow;
We know a Stout who is lengthy and
slight,
And a Maiden we know is a fellow.We know a Case who is not in the
courts,
And a Hub who is not in a cartwheel,
A Pour who knows nothing at all
about forts,
And a War who has never seen War-
field.We know a Stair who never looks
long,
And a Wright whom to us has ne'er
written,
And also a Wright who is most al-
ways wrong,
And a Bitzer who never was bitten.We know a Richman who hasn't a
cent,
And a King who ne'er sat on a
throne,
In fact lots of names really misrep-
sent,—
Just take, for example, our own.
—W. V. K.

CHINESE IMITATORS.

(New York World.)

Is there a Chinese Roosevelt in
charge at Peking? The order has
been issued that the sons of imperial
princes and clansmen shall be exam-
ined as to their proficiency in horse-
manship. There must be a tremen-
dous commotion among the fat mol-
lycoddles of the court, judging by the
str created in army circles by the
news from Washington that poor
riding would be counted as a dis-
qualification against an officer. If
this is the doing of the Dowager Em-
press Tsi-an she had be'er be pre-
pared for a mutiny.Pretty soon we may expect to hear
of squads of humiliated dignitaries
setting out for a riding test around
the walls of Peking, five miles at a
walk, five miles at a trot and five
miles at a gallop. Then possibly
when some mighty mandarin drops
out of the procession or lands in the
dust a Peking gazette like the Army
and Navy Register, will protest
against executive "nagging." But
maybe Tsi-an also had the mortifi-

E. J. STEIN, Pres,

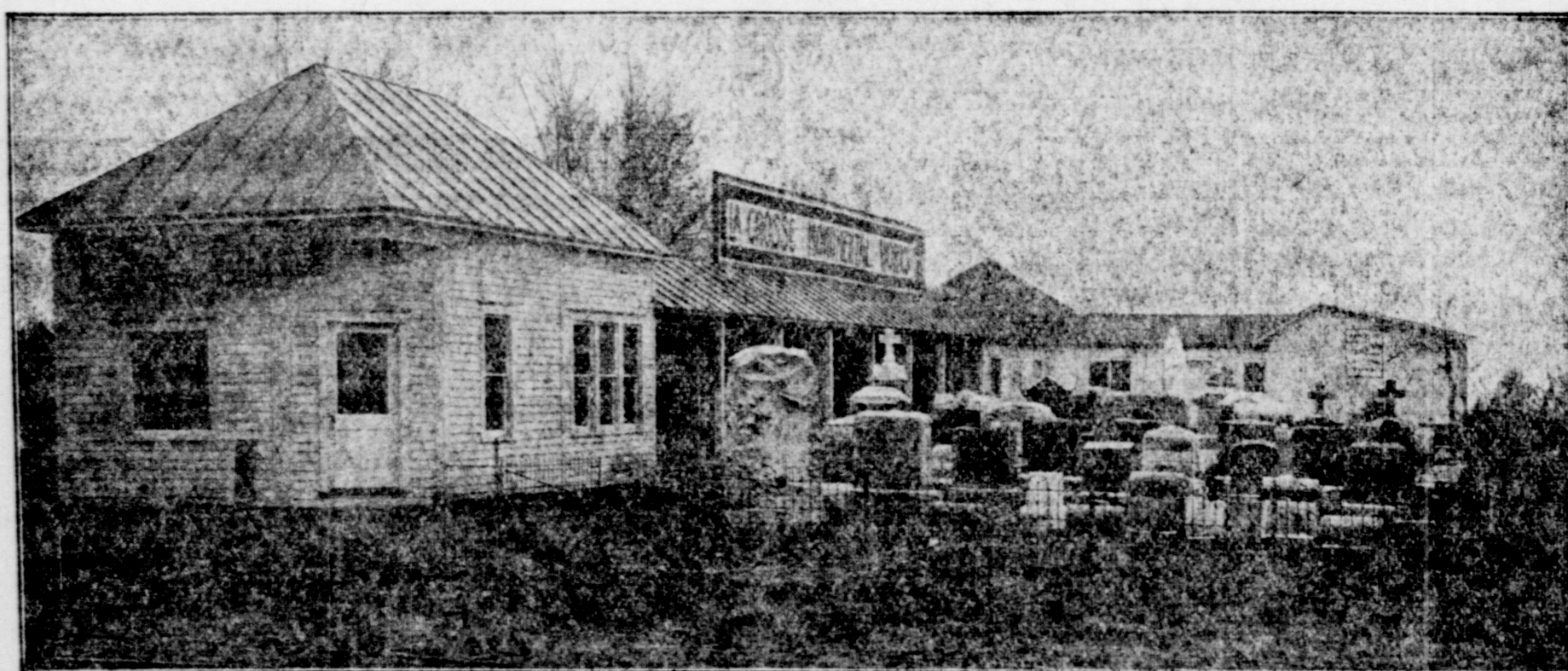
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CIVIL SERVICE ON BURLINGTON ROAD

APPLICANTS MUST FILL OUT INFORMATION BLANKS

WILL STOP ALL FAVORITISM

Practically All Men in Position to Hire Others Receive Instructions from Headquarters

In order that the Burlington road may increase the efficiency of employees it has adopted a new system whereby an employer anywhere on the road can not put in incompetent friends, they must properly qualify by writing out a certificate stating the names of the places and experience they may have had.

With the view of instructing the employers as to this sort of "civil service" Mr. A. N. Rerfer of Chicago was in the city Saturday and in the afternoon he gave instructions to the employers at Grand Crossing.

Those who must have their future employees fill out these "civil service" blanks are practically all the men who employ and include the yardmasters, train dispatchers, chief dispatchers, some of the agents, and others.

The officials believe that in this way it will be hard for any man who is not entirely competent to get or hold a position which may be open and in this way they expect in a few years to employ none but the most efficient labor which they can secure.

NO CLUES TO FIRE BUG OR BURGLARS

As yet no clues have been found by the police that would lead to the arrest of the parties who robbed the grocery store of E. W. Schultze on the North side. Whether the work was done by the same parties that robbed the Schmidt store on St. Ad-

draw street is a mystery. Owing to the similarity of the two jobs it is the general opinion that the work was done in both cases by the same place he made two attempts.

The police seem also to be at a loss in ascertaining the identity of the incendiary that has been working on the North side. The last effort was made at the Coolidge barn. In this place he made two attempts.

There is some talk of bringing the State fire marshal here to investigate the fires, but this is not considered probable.

LADIES OF CHURCH ORGANIZE CLUB

The ladies of the St. James church yesterday organized a woman's club of the church with a membership of 42. The men of the church organized a club some time ago and the present club was organized to work in conjunction with the men's organization.

The club selected the name of St. Marguerite's club.

The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Mary Devine.
Vice president—Mrs. William Dwyer.
Secretary—Miss Cox.
Treasurer—Mrs. George Smith.

MRS. COUGHLIN HAS SERIOUS FALL

Mrs. James Coughlin, 1430 Wood street, met with a serious accident Saturday evening and as a result is suffering severe bruises. Mrs. Coughlin was returning from the home of her brother, Edward J. Conway, and had just reached her home when she slipped and fell, severely bruising her body. She was helped into the house and received medical attention. She is resting easily today.

ICE CUTTING IS STILL DELAYED

As yet the water in Black river has not risen enough to allow the Arctic Ice and Fuel company to continue with the work of ice cutting. The management of the company will wait a few days more and in case the river does not show any signs of rising by that time cutting will be commenced in East channel and it will be brought over on slides to the storehouses of the company.

REV. SANDERS TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Rev. L. L. Sanders, who has been

confined at the La Crosse hospital for some time is somewhat improved and is expected to be able to leave the hospital by Wednesday.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A small chimney fire occurred last evening about 6:30 p. m. at the home of William Miller, 1728 Berlin street.

Company No. 4 responded and little damage was done.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Fresh bottled cream received daily at Stuber, the reliable grocer, successor to Durland and Valentine.

Mrs. Sever T. Holm has returned from a visit of several days with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Catherine Schneider, mother of H. V. Schneider, who received a severe fall some time ago and is now at the St. Francis hospital for treatment of a dislocation, is resting about the same and will still be confined for some time. Her age made the effect of the fall more serious.

The little daughter of Mrs. Pierce of Gould street, is ill with the mumps.

Mr. Joseph Fries has moved his family here from St. Paul and will reside in the 800 block on Avon street.

Albert Paulson left Saturday night for Chicago. The Vote-Berger company of this city had an exhibition there and Mr. Paulson will superintend the packing and shipping of the material to La Crosse.

Mr. John Natter, who has been attending the convention of Masonic veterans in St. Paul, has returned to his home in this city.

Roscoe Gould has returned to his home on Kane street after a short visit with friends in Calvert.

Patrick Ward spent Sunday in Langdon, Wis.

Mr. Wiloian Groebner is ill at his home, 314 Avon street, with smallpox.

Mrs. Desmond will leave tomorrow for St. Paul where she will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dankerson.

The Nessler damage suit case will be brought up tomorrow in circuit court.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND A SUCCESS

The large crowd at the performances Saturday of "Alice in Wonderland" assured a neat profit for the Sixth District school, under whose auspices the production was given. The entertainment was entirely satisfactory from every standpoint. The production was exceptionally good for amateurs. The children, especially, did their work well and the work was very gratifying to those in charge.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

BANGOR, WIS.

The contest given by the Bangor Independent came to a close last Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 15, 1908. It was a great success in every way, and one concerned was well satisfied with the results.

The last two weeks the voting was all done at the bank, where the ballot box was kept and was locked precisely at 4 o'clock and no more votes were allowed to pass after that hour.

Great excitement prevailed everywhere as the hour for closing drew near, although the votes were not counted until after 7 o'clock. The judges, E. J. Wiles, G. C. Groezinger and Earl Mengel were kept busy counting the votes until 10 p. m. Wednesday evening.

The first prize, one year scholarship to Toland's Business school at La Crosse, was awarded to Miss Emma Loomis; second prize, \$40 photograph, was won by Miss Margie Stintze; third prize, a cut glass bowl, was given to Miss Crystal Baebler. The other contestants each received a small present for their hard work during the contest. The two watches which were given away by Mrs. Heberlein, the jeweler, were won by Miss Crystal Baebler, gold watch, and Miss Helen Holtz silver watch. The contestants all worked hard during the eight weeks of the contest, but they were all more than satisfied with its results.

The Odd Fellows will give a grand ball at the Concordia hall, Friday evening, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter Jenette of Chicago, are visiting at the home of George Cooper and family.

Dan Crowley of Sparta was in the village Saturday.

Miss Margaret Friell of La Crosse is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friell.

Mrs. P. H. Sheldon visited with relatives at Sparta Tuesday.

A. Piske was a Sparta caller Tuesday.

The Misses Clara and Grace Abrahamson of Sparta, who visited with Mrs. P. H. Sheldon over Sunday, returned home Monday.

Anton Wadel of Burr Oak died Tuesday morning of pneumonia, after a short illness.

Mrs. Owen Jones was a La Crosse visitor Monday.

Miss Ada Shelmedine of Watertown, Wis., came home Tuesday for a visit with her parents.

Robert Hudson is up at Spooner, Wis., looking after some land.

Miss Cordelia Newton left Sunday for Cadillac, Mich., where she expects to make her home. Her brother Chas. Newton, has bought a new-

paper there and she will make her home there in the future. Mrs. Newton expects to join them next week.

Mrs. Jacob Meyer of La Crosse visited with friends here Tuesday.

Mitchell Tuttle of Tomah, visited with his sister over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Chamberlain and daughter Laura, visited with Mrs. E. R. Peck Sunday.

Miss Cora Bradley of West Salem visited relatives in the village Sunday.

The moving picture shows Saturday and Monday evening were very good, and well attended.

Miss Mildred Coughlin, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. G. Gilbertson left Wednesday for Buffalo Springs, S. D., to join her husband, who is in business there.

A number from here left for Texas Tuesday, to look over some of the land there.

Mrs. Ernst Richter and son Eugene were La Crosse callers Tuesday.

LANSING, IA.

Mrs. L. W. Hersey, who died at Waukon some weeks ago, left \$30,000 in bequests to relatives and different societies at the county seat.

The recent raise in Standard phone rates applies to Waukon only, where night service was recently installed.

Joe McMann made a haul of 20,000 pounds of fish Wednesday afternoon at Big Lake, about a mile north of this city.

The Yeomen more than lived up to their reputation Wednesday evening when they banqueted an unusually large crowd at the Germania opera house and showed them a gala time. Speeches, feasting, dancing, etc., made the evening a most enjoyable one.

Lansing has been furnished more excitement in a mild way during the past several days than it has experienced in a decade, heretofore.

A young business man, whose appetite for liquor appears to be an unusually strong one, started out several days ago and since that time things have happened in his vicinity with startling rapidity. From a mere "drunk" the good time has developed into a serious affair for him. His wife and baby have left him, having gone to their home in Missouri, and he is facing a stay in a private sanitarium.

Mrs. Coyle left Wednesday afternoon for Minneapolis where she will visit her daughters.

L. Cornelissen of Harper's Ferry was here last week.

Dr. Thornton was allowed \$130 by the board of supervisors for his services in the cases of Will McTarry and Hoge Simonson.

John Anderson accompanied Chas. Magnusson to La Crosse last Saturday.

An impromptu clay pigeon "shoot" was held Tuesday between Dr. Meyers, Geo. Horn and a stranger. The score was 19 for the latter, 9 for Meyers and 8 for Horn, out of a possible 25 birds.

Mrs. C. Riek spent several days of this week at the Win Gelo farm near New Albin.

Mrs. Howard of Lafayette is reported very ill.

Leo O'Neill and wife were Harper's Ferry visitors over Sunday.

The case of Thos. Bakewell vs. City of Lansing will be heard here before Judge Fellows on February 15th.

P. J. Strong has purchased the Berdel property on Dodge street for \$350.

Mrs. Thos. Tully of Dubuque was in attendance at the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Catheryn Dempsey, Monday.

Six hundred and forty acres of land north of this city, was purchased last week by the National Creamery Supply company.

Frank Spinner and wife were Waukon visitors last week, visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Edward McGeough.

John Coyle and wife of Lyeurgus were guests at the Coyle home Saturday.

Edw. Joyce of Emmetsburg, this state, has been visiting relatives for several days. He reports Mrs. O'Mera a former Lansing lady, now residing there, in very poor health, the result of a paralytic stroke she had some months ago.

E. L. Ellis of Halleyville, Oklahoma, was visiting old friends here this week, coming from Chicago.

The lady Foresters installed officers Tuesday evening and afterwards partook of light refreshments and played cards.

Mrs. J. Dunlevy is visiting this week at Waukon.

W. F. Wolfe was at Waukon last week looking over business for the Lansing Produce Co., of which he is manager.

Jos. Bahrer of the south side, is confined at his home by illness and was unable to attend his father's funeral Tuesday. His mother is also quite low.

Jas. McKee and sister were surprised Monday evening when a large number of their friends unexpectedly called on them and proceeded to make themselves at home.

The farmers' meeting Saturday afternoon at the council room was quite generally attended and the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of organizing a farmer's stock company.

Thos. Teeling was elected chairman of the meeting and T. W. Brennan of Lafayette secretary. A paper is now being circulated and those desiring stock can secure it at \$10.10 per share.

John Lowe is spending a few days in the vicinity of Buena Vista, where he has fish interests.

Dr. Winter of Waterloo was here last week with a view of locating, but left without saying definitely what his plans would be.

The death of Mrs. Catheryn Dempsey, aged 77 years, occurred Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., at her home here, after several days illness. Deceased maiden name was Catheryn Purcell and she was born in Queens county,

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co.)

Chicago. Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT.

May ... 1.00 1.01 99 1.00

July ... 97 98 97 97

CORN.

May ... 60 61 60 61

July ... 59 59 58 59

OATS.

May ... 53 53 53 53

July ... 46 46 45 46

PORK.

May ... 13.10 13.17 13.00 13.05

Minneapolis Delivery.

May ... 1.08 1.09 1.07 1.09

July ... 1.09 1.09 1.09 1.09

AD. PIT.

Hogs—Close, estimated tomorrow, 27,000; market weak at early advance. Cattle, 19,000; strong, sheep, 14,000, 10 to 15c higher than last week.

GOSPIP OF THE PIT.

Liverpool Opening—Wheat, 7d lower; corn, 1/4 to 3/4 d lower.

Chicago: Hogs Opening—Estimated receipts, 33,000; left over, 3,538; prospects 5 to 10c higher.

Cattle—19,000; prospects 10 to 15c higher.

Sheep—14,000; prospects 10c higher.

New York—Miller & Co. say: The mania for adverse legislation seems to some extent at least to be dying out. A stronger market today seems likely.

Finley Barrell & Co. say: The best that can be expected is a narrow and irregular traders' market with tendency of prices likely to work lower until confidence has been fully restored.

Carlots—Wheat, 33-1; corn, 510-6; oats, 274-27; last year, wheat, 31; corn, 659; oats, 183.

Market Outlook: The Morning Tribune says this of wheat market and it seems to fit the case exactly: "It looks as though the bulis have underestimated size of supplies and demand and volume of speculative help that might come into the market at this time; their position may be right in the long run, but at present with deservations from ranks of the bulis, it does not seem that their position is tenable."

The general situation remains heavy and we are inclined to look for further weakness to develop.

Chicago—Corn is thought to be in a stronger position than wheat; the prices may work back to around 60c for the May kind under the influence of weakness elsewhere; 11¢ real receipts and perfect weather, but should the figure referred to be reached purchases can be made safely for a good up turn.

Liverpool Close—Wheat, 3/4 to 1/2 d lower; corn, 1/4 to 3/4 d lower.

Packers are selling provisions; market opened higher and much lighter hog receipts than expected.

Ireland. She was married in Covington, Ky., fifty-eight years ago to John Dempsey, who died two years ago. They have made their home in Allamakee county for fifty years or more, part of which was spent on a farm in Lafayette township and the rest here in Lansing.

Four sons survive her. P. H. Dempsey of this city, Peter of Waukon and John and Thomas, whose whereabouts are unknown. Two daughters are also left to mourn her loss, Dr. Catheryn Hyde of Chicago and Miss Mary, at home.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Catholic church. John Bahrer, an old and respected resident of South Lansing, died Monday morning, resulting from a stroke of paralysis, at the home of his son Joe.

Deceased was a native of Switzerland and came to America when a young boy, residing here for more than half a century. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive him. Interment took place at Wexford cemetery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Smith died at her home in Lansing Tuesday night. She was a most estimable lady.

Deceased was 66 years old and was a native of Germany. She leaves a husband and a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Schwab of Monona, to mourn her loss. Mrs. Schwab was notified of her mother's serious condition the night before her death and at once drove from Monona here, a distance of thirty-five miles, in order to see her mother alive.

Funeral services were held from the German Presbyterian church Thursday morning, interment taking place in Oak Hill cemetery.

At a meeting of the Citizens' association, held Tuesday night at the city hall, a committee was appointed to canvass the city with a view to finding out the interest of the citizens of a "Home-coming."

The committee is as follows: H. Schierholz, E. B. Baccam, Geo. W. Albert, H. C. Nielander and M. Kerndt. The date in question is the fourth week in June.

Geo. Bandle, the young man who stole a horse from his uncle, Frank Teeple, some months ago, attempted to commit suicide Sunday night by swallowing carbolic acid.

The family had gone to church when Bandle made the attempt to end his life. He has been serving time at the Anamosa penitentiary for the offense, and is now out on parole. He will recover.

John Gautenbein, Reube May and G. A. Erickson of New Albin drove down from that place Tuesday, the former taking his second degree in Masonry that evening.

MANY CHANGES IN MART QUOTATIONS

BUTTER ADVANCES TO 33 CENTS PER POUND TODAY

WAX BEANS DROP TO 20 CTS.

Vegetables on the Decline, While Green Peppers Advance; Mushrooms Down to 65c

Creamery butter took a slight advance in the wholesale market this morning and is now selling at 33c per pound.

The following changes are quoted at the vegetable markets this morning: New cabbage, 5c; wax beans dropped to 20c; cucumbers dropped 5c, selling at 15 and 18c; green peppers advanced to 50c per dozen, and mushrooms dropped 10c, and are now selling at 65c per pound.

MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, N. Y. Baldwin, bbl. ... \$4.00
Apples, choice ... \$2.50@3.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box ... \$1.75
Bananas, per bunch ... \$1.50@1.75
Oranges, navels, fancy, box ... \$2.25
Oranges (choice), box ... \$2.25
Lemons, 300 sizes, box ... \$3.50
Lemons, 260 size, box ... \$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl. ... \$8.00
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bbl. ... \$7.50
Oysters, selects, gal. ... \$1.25
Oysters, standard, gal. ... \$1.25
Oysters, standard, per can ... 28c
Potatoes, per bu. ... 80c
Onions, per bu. ... 80c
Rutabagas, per bu. ... 40c
Cabbage, per bbl. ... \$1.50
Strawberries, per quart ... 40c
Celery, per dozen ... 20c

Flour.

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barre. ... \$5.80
Straight, per barrel ... \$5.60

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton ... \$22.00
Brass, per ton ... \$21.00
White middlings, per ton ... \$24.00
Red dog, per ton ... 26.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat ... 80@85c
Spring wheat ... 90c
Barley ... 65@70c
Oats ... 40@45c
Rye ... 60@65c
New corn ... 40@45c
Old corn ... 60@65c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs ... \$3.50@3.75
Steers ... \$3.50@4.50
Heifers ... \$2.00@3.00
Cows ... \$1.50@2.75
Sheep ... \$3.00@4.00
Lambs ... \$4.00@5.50

Poultry.

Old chickens ... 5 1/2 @ 6c
Young chickens ... 6 @ 6 1/2 c
Turkeys, pound ... 10 @ 12c
Ducks ... 9c
Geese ... 8c

Provisions.


Lard, per pound ... 10 @ 10 1/2 c
Hams ... 10 @ 11c
Shoulders ... 8 1/2 @ 10c
Bacon ... 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2 c
Dry beef ... 15 @ 17c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound ... 33c
Dairy, per pound ... 25 @ 28c
Storage eggs, per dozen ... 16 @ 18c
Fresh eggs, per dozen ... 22c
Eggs, on track, case ... \$5.40

Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Vegetable oysters, bunch ... 5c
Endive, bunch ... 10 @ 11c
Blue Point Oysters, ct. ... 45c
Egg—strictly fresh, dozen ... 25c
Creamery, per pound ... 35c
Dairy, per pound ... 30 @ 32c
Farsley, bunch ... 5c
New cabbage, each ... 5c
Sweet potatoes, lb. ... 5c
Potatoes, per bushel ... 70c
Carrots, peck ... 15c
Cranberries, qt. ... 12 1/2 c
Wax beans, lb. ... 20c
Beets, peck ... 20c
Celery, dozen ... 30c
Cucumbers, each ... 15 @ 16c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for ... 15c
Rutabagas, pk. ... 15c
Spinach, per peck ... 30c
Cauliflower, each ... 15 @ 20c
Green peppers, dozen ... 50c
Turnips, peck ... 15c
Grape fruit, each ... 12 1/2 c
Fresh tomatoes, lb. ... 20c
Egg plant, each ... 12 1/2 @ 20c
Fresh mushrooms, lb. ... 65c
Pine apples, each ... 25c



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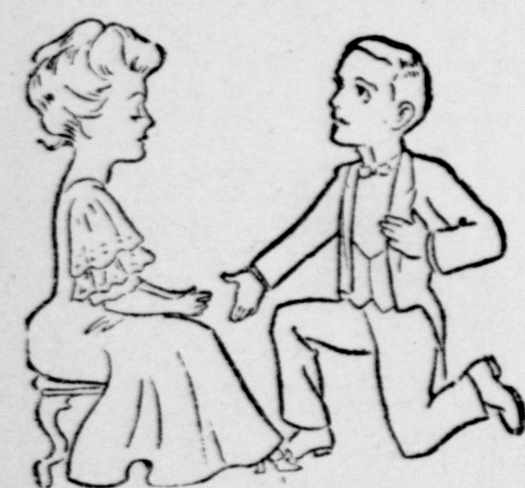
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CITY NEWS

PROF. MONAGHAN TONIGHT—At the La Crosse theatre this evening Prof. J. C. Monaghan will address the audience with his free lecture on "Educational Ideals." A large number of people are coming from the surrounding territory to hear him and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION—Mrs. J. P. Reeve of Beach, N. D., submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the La Crosse hospital Saturday, and is recovering nicely from the effects of the ordeal. Mrs. Reeve formerly lived in La Crosse.

NO CAR SHORTAGE—According to railroad officials the report that at present there is a shortage of cars is entirely erroneous. During all this season it has been much easier to get cars than heretofore and the shortage question has no grounds.

MEET TONIGHT—La Crosse Commandery No. 9, K. T., will hold a regular meeting at the lodge rooms this evening. Drill work will be the order of the evening.

STARTS CUTTING ICE—George Dagenshish, who has been awarded the contract for hauling ice for the Milwaukee road, started a crew of men at work this morning. The ice will be cut in Black river and hauled by team to the company's house. The contract calls for the filling of the ice houses on both the north and south sides and about a hundred cars to be shipped.

"Some pessimists were born that way," observed the Cynical Bachelor, "but more get married."

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place, but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

Coffee contains a drug—Caffeine—which is a destroyer of digestion and the nervous system.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

The twenty-fourth annual report of St. Francis Hospital, covering the work done during the year 1907 is as follows:

Patients admitted	944
Surgical cases	658
Medical cases	286
Operation performed	899
Outside patients	371
Electro and Hydro-therapeutics	475
Number of patients remaining in hospital (1906)	78
Number of patients remaining in hospital (1907)	87
Total number treated during the year	1,859
Recovered	914
Improved	52
Unimproved	20
Deaths	26
Births	24

Causes of Deaths.

Cancer of stomach	3
Cancer of pancreas	1
Cancer of liver	3
Cerebral embolism	2
Fracture of skull	2
Gastro-enteritis (infant)	1
Intussusception	1
Myocarditis	2
Meningitis	2
Old age	1
Peritonitis	2
Perforation of bowels	1
Paralysis	1
Septicemia	3
Typhoid fever	3
Tuberculosis	1
Trichinosis	1
Uremia	3

Eight were in dying condition when brought in.

RURAL PATRONS MUST BUY STAMPS

Postmaster W. B. Tscharnier desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they sire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

ELLIOTT SAYS EAU CLAIRE WAS WISE

President John A. Elliott of the La Crosse baseball club this morning said that the move taken by the Eau Claire team in serving an injunction against the manager of the Wisconsin-Illinois league was a wise one.

President Elliott said: "The injunction will not be returnable until about the 23rd of March and that will be too late for the Rockford club to get any of the clubs together to oust the Eau Claire club."

The attendance at the meeting was large.

A snap shot of those present was taken.

Read The Tribune want ads.

PERSONALS

Ole Elbertson has returned from Black River Falls and that vicinity, where he has been on a business mission.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

P. H. Sattler has returned from St. Paul where he was a business caller last week.

Mrs. Jacob Meyer returned from Bangor after spending the week with friends.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Emma Hanson of Amsterdam Prairie is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Attorney C. L. Hood left Saturday night for New York city, where he will meet his son Thurman Hood, who is a student at Harvard university.

Nature paints in colors bright. Our cheeks are lips so fine.

Assist nature to paint for thee. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your Druggist.

Prof. Dana returned this morning from Holmen, where he officiated at a concert last evening.

D. E. Lawie of Madison, S. D., is in the city today visiting old acquaintances.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Liders of Winona are spending a short time in the city with friends.

M. S. Wadsworth of Portage has returned home after transacting business in the city.

A. W. Thompson of Preston was calling on business acquaintances in the city last week.

F. J. Miller of Lynxville was a business caller in the city for a short time today.

C. H. Dibbs of Dubuque is spending a few days in the city visiting old acquaintances.

T. Harstad of Madison, S. D., is visiting friends and relatives in La Crosse.

William Wodzinski and Gus Fingthit, clerks at the Eber Newburg clothing store, are enjoying a week's vacation at the former's home at Stoddard.

P. Ashby of Prairie du Chien is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

The long indoor life of winter makes the blood weak, and the system easily catches colds and disease.

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J. Flynn of Livingston was a business caller in the city last Saturday.

F. M. Kelley of Houston has returned home after transacting business in the city.

Miss Anna Becker of Sparta is spending a few days in the city with friends.

George Zibes of New Albin was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

L. W. Lampert has returned to his home in New Albin after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Misses E. and J. Castellian of Cash-ton were the guests of friends in the city Sunday.

O. F. Davis of Berlin, Wis., was in the city last week transacting business.

Earl Fix of Waukesha is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. London writes: "If I owned your Tea, I would guarantee a cure or refund their money. I say it's Nature cure and the only one for the blood." Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured him where other remedies failed. "Nuff said. Ask your Druggist."

O. Hart of Galesville is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

O. O. Briand of Chasabaw was the guest of friends in La Crosse with old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Eau Claire are the guests of relatives in La Crosse.

Dr. H. Cobb of Preston was the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse yesterday.

J. W. Barber of Spring Valley was transacting business in La Crosse yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers of Red Wing are the guests of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

R. A. Richards of Sparta was the guest of La Crosse friends Sunday.

E. E. Fussett of Winona returned home after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thares of Winona were the guests of friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Mrs. R. G. Handson of Le Claire, Ia., spent a day in the city last week.

SPECIAL TERM.

Special term in all departments of the Toland School will begin February first. New classes in all branches of the work. Students entering now can be prepared for ordinary office work by spring. Send for catalogue and full information. Toland's Business School, La Crosse, Wis.

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SOCIETY

TEAS.

Mrs. J. B. Funke of 1414 Cass street, entertained on Saturday afternoon at the second of a series of 5 o'clock teas. The rooms were attractively decked in dainty blossoms and about thirty-five women were welcomed. The hostess was assisted about the rooms by Mrs. E. A. Gatterdam, Mrs. Frank Funke, Miss Wheeler, Miss Coren and Miss Mitchell.

ENTERTAINS FOR

VISITING GUEST.

Some pleasant affairs have been given for Miss Mayme Galvin of Mauston, Wis., who has been the guest of Miss May Galvin for the past week. On Thursday evening Miss Braathen entertained for Miss Galvin. The dining room was beautifully decorated in smilax and carnations and covers were placed for twelve. A jolly good time was reported. On Friday evening Miss Galvin entertained in honor of her guest. The "advertising game" was much enjoyed. Mr. George Freeman receiving the first prize and R. W. Luth the booby. Mr. Milton Kerr rendered many beautiful selections during the evening and a dainty spread was laid at eleven thirty. The guests were: Misses Edna Haller, Mabel Kupp, Solie Braathen, Millie Galvin, Rose Hickisch, Mayme Galvin, May Galvin, and Messrs. Milton Kerr, R. W. Luth, Wm. Hoessler, Dr. Perry and Geo. Freeman.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Mabel Loveland was pleasantly surprised at her home on State street, Saturday evening, by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. Progressive Solitaire was the principal feature of the evening. Miss Lulu Page winning the first prize and Miss Louise Harrison the consolation. Miss Loveland was the recipient of a beautiful souvenir spoon from her friends. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Loveland at eleven o'clock and the evening was highly enjoyable to all. The guests were: Misses Bessie Cutting, Lulu Page, Edith Cutting, Nina Rau, Jessie Asplin, Louise Harrison, Daisy Bice, Meta Masneger, Maud, Mabel and Pearl Loveland, and Messrs. Arthur, Reuben Andreas, Saunders, Ed Voight, Ed Cutting, Schmidt, Guthrie, Katskutsky, Dr. Morikubo and Mr. and Mrs. Cutting and Mrs. Loveland.

ACME CLUB ENTERTAINED

BY MRS. C. A. HUNT.

On Saturday evening the Acme Card club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. C. A. Hunt at her home, 332 North Sixth street. The prizes were won by Miss Kosando and Mrs. Hunt. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames. Harvey Green, S. W. Fullmer, W. D. Babb, C. A. Hunt, A. B. Nichols and Miss Lillie Kosando and Mrs. Henry Babb. The club will meet with Mrs. Babb next time.

DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. A. C. Bangsberg of 1311 King street, was hostess on Saturday evening at a six o'clock dinner. Covers were placed for seven. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Steadwell, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Bangsberg and Miss Bangsberg.

FAMILY REUNION.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of J. H. Gehlen, 1362 Denton street. The occasion was in honor of the seventieth birthday of Mr. Gehlen. There were 20 present. The afternoon and evening were spent in card playing and other forms of amusement. The house was prettily decorated with pink carnations and roses.

THOMAS SULLIVAN

DIES IN SOUTH

Word has been received in the city of the death on Friday at Hot Springs of Thomas Sullivan of Sparta. Mr. Sullivan was well known in La Crosse, having once been traveling solicitor for the Stacey company. Funeral arrangements have not been received here.

NOTICE.

Round trip tickets over La Crosse & Onalaska St. Ry. Co.'s Line including coupons good on La Crosse City Ry. Co.'s Lines are on sale at Hebbard's Drug Store, corner of 4th and Main Sts. Also at Pierce's grocery store in Onalaska and by motor-men on Onalaska line at 25c cents round trip.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the La Crosse Mutual Loan and Building Association will be held at their rooms over 328 Pearl street, on Monday, January 27th, 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting. Fine for non-attendance \$1.00. Dated January 25, 1908. H. NIEBUHR, Secretary.

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\$22.00 long kersey coats in black and brown at	\$14.50
\$45.00 long fancy braided light kersey coat for	\$31.50

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KNUTESSEN, at Reitzel's

CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE TO BE WINNER

From reports received of preparations being made to attend the children's masquerade at the Park Roller rink on Jan. 30, the success of the unique stunt arranged by Manager Willing is assured. Several parties of children are planning to enter the competition, while the masquerade is the talk of the children of the town. Only those under 16 years of age will be allowed to enter.

Children usually are not allowed on the floor during the evening, but Manager Willing has set aside next Thursday night for the little ones alone. Until 9 o'clock at night, they will have entire control of the pavilion, and after that time adults will be allowed to skate. The children probably will appreciate this offer of Mr. Willing in giving them the floor.

With a low admission and free skates to all who come masked, a large crowd is predicted for the evening. Several prizes, including season admission and skate tickets to the rink, are offered the boy and girl masked best, and also the groups. Several cash prizes will be distributed, creating no little interest in the masquerade. The stunt is the first purely children's masquerade ever held in the city.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SON'S WIFE

Mr. Thomas Allard, an old resident of the city has just returned from Galena, Ill., where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank H. Allard, his daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Allard was 25 years of age and died at Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 16, at the family home. The body was taken to Galena, her parents' home, for burial. She was married to Mr. Allard June 14th, 1907. She is survived by her husband and a two-week-old daughter, besides her parents and brothers and sisters.

Speaking of the deceased the Galena Times says:

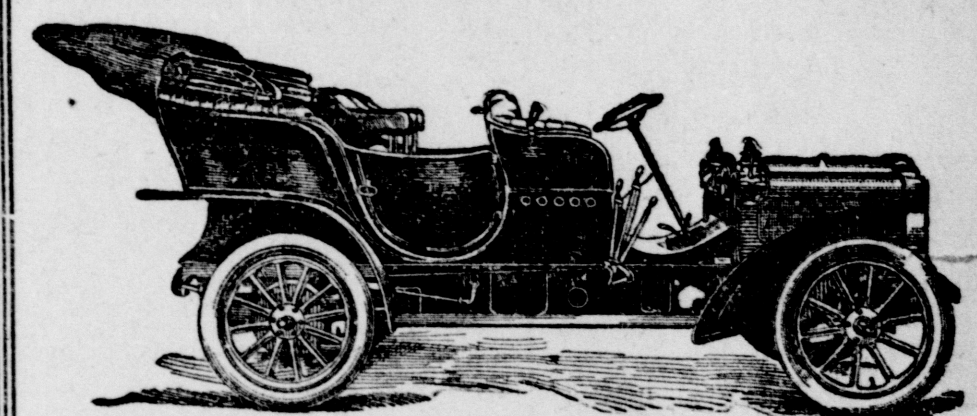
"Olive A. McCarthy, the subject of this sketch was known previous to date of her marriage, was reared in the east side home, where she gained the esteem and respect of the neighbors, by her many good qualities, and this was shown by the expressions of tender sympathy for the husband, parents, sisters and brothers, who are now mourning her demise. She was a graduate of the Annunciation parochial school in this city."

CO. M ARRANGES ANNUAL BALL

A meeting of Company M, Wisconsin National guard, will be held tomorrow night in the temporary quarters of the company, 215 North Tenth street, to name the date for the annual ball of the company. It is expected committees will be appointed, and preliminary arrangements for the "annual" made tomorrow night.

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BELIEF IN LUCK DEGENERATES SOUL

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issue, the foundation of all true religion was only in the knowledge and trust in the personal God.
Jews Forget It.
 "The apostate Jews in the time of Isaiah had disregarded and forgotten this. They trusted in the gods of the heathen. They made banquets to Jupiter and poured libations to Venus, which was regarded as the star of luck. Therefore God tells them, that 'not by stars, nor these imaginary entities, but He Himself was their true destiny, their luck, their fortune.' He was their God of blessing and good works and obedience. In His laws could alone bring about a happy fortune and an abiding result."

False Gods.
 "Today we find everywhere the evidence of the worship of the unspiritual, the false gods of circumstances. Men and women living by thousands in this city whose hope for the future is outlined by hope in chance, in luck and not in the Providence of God. They have forsaken the true God and forgotten to worship Him because they trust in luck, because they pour out their libations and give their heart and mind to the false gods."

"Millions of dollars, yes billions are every year offered upon the altars of fortune every year. Gambling is the besetting sin of prosperity and is the curse of modern nations. The devil, Jesus, turned its people to the gods of the heathen and ruined their souls. It is doing the same thing today. Hard times and all its suffering comes from the playing with chance and the pouring of libations to fortune by the impulse of degeneracy of the human soul, in its loss of faith in God."

The Slot Machines.
 "Christian children following the examples of their elders feed their pennies to the slot machines. Some Christian churches and societies pour out their libations to the false gods, and express the heresy in the souls of their people by playing with luck and offering their money to the 'blind god' of chance at fairs and fests. Money gained by such methods is 'tainted money,' tainted with the devil's lie against the providence of God. What if it is used for a good purpose? Can any honest man believe that tempting device of the false prophets and the anti-Christ 'do evil that good may come'?"

"It is not bad luck that has brought many a fine estate under the hammer. It is not bad luck that has caused the devotee of the races or the bucket shop to rob his employer's cash drawer or forge his checks; it is not bad luck that sends even the bank president to prison or moves him to suicide; it is not bad luck that brings desolation to numberless homes and shame and misery to thousands of innocent women and children; it is faithlessness to God, it is the forsaking Him, the forgetting His laws, ignoring common sense."

The Worshippers.
 "What is a gambler? Who is the worshiper of the false gods in these days? Isaiah enables us to know and to define in a general way, so that we in this distant day can receive his warning and his words of wisdom.
 "Anyone who finds in his business or pleasure the substitution of trusting to luck for the trusting to Providence of God and what God has given him; who finds his superstitions stronger than his belief in the supernatural Divine aid as outlined by the Christian faith, more in his luck than in his industry and honesty and the development of his talents, move for him in the world by chance than in life by God's providence, who wittingly lives as one taking his chances with the great future without religion, without thought or worship of God, without any real preparation for life beyond the grave. All these people are gamblers in their various states and degrees."

Illustrates.
 "The sermon closed with the following effective illustration: It is most significant that the old Hebrew word for the god of luck is *Mene* or *Mene*. It is literally translated as numbering. It suggests the dependence on the lucky number or the lucky chance."

"When the youthful ruler, that trifter with fate, that royal gambler of Babylon, Belshazzar, was in the midst of a gorgeous festivity, rejoicing and praising the god of his good fortune, there came forth a hand and wrote, 'Mene, Mene,' twice repeating the name of the old god of luck. O the magnificent, the awful irony in this sentence of his destiny. It was written by using the very name of the god whom he had praised in the sacred vessels of ruined Jerusalem, the city that had fallen, because of its worship of this same 'Mene.'"

"The bold interpreter stood forth and read to the trembling monarch 'Thou art weighed in the balance,' yea with the exactness of Omniscience and thou art found wanting, all the numberings of thy games of chance are folly, thou hast given thy soul to these things, these idols and behold the result. It was not fate that gave Babylon into the hands of the enemy that night, it was not chance that brought the death to the gambler by the swords of a merciless foe. The God in whose hand was his life and destiny he had not glorified. He had forsaken, he had forgotten Him."

Over how many human lives has the hand of judgment written *Mene*, *Mene*? Over how many lost homes, lost fortunes, lives of poverty and misery has the Belshazzar sentence been inscribed?

"What can exceed the folly of that prince of gamblers, whose life everlasting is the stake and who has absolutely no chance in the game?"

"As loyal Christians may you not be among those who draw back upon the prediction that is in living a life, trusting in chance, but of them who believe in the sure providence of God to the saving of your souls and the attainment of your true destiny."

WEDDING CEREMONY GORGEOUS AFFAIR

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blue and gold uniforms of the count and his attendants, while the entire staff of the Austro-Hungarian embassy from Washington was among the guests.
 As a contrast to this parti-colored throng the bride and those of her party wore gowns of pure white, representing that kind of rich simplicity which implies the possessions of millions. Among the feminine contingent of the bridal party there was not the faintest suggestion of color.

Trousseau Costs \$75,000.

Miss Vanderbilt's trousseau is said to eclipse that of any other American girl who has married a foreigner, and represents an outlay of \$75,000. The marvelous assortment of gowns, wraps, millinery and furs, all of which were purchased in Paris, would stock a large shop. The wedding gown itself, however, will focus attention and is said to have cost \$10,000. The gown is known to be of pure white but it has been jealously guarded.

Soon after the ceremony the count and his bride will leave for his ancestral estates in Hungary.

Since the arrival in America of the count's family and friends, New York society has been kept busy attending receptions, dinners, to meet the distinguished foreigners. In the party are Count Deneš Szechenyi, eldest brother of the groom; his countess, a tall, dark, beautiful young woman, who before her marriage was the Princess araman Chiczay of Belgium; Count Stefan Szechenyi, another brother of Count Laszlo, and Count Paul Esterhazy. In the party are Nelson O'Shaughnessy, secretary of the American embassy at Vienna, with his wife; Count Stephen Przedzicki, of Poland and Baron Demeter Hyde, attaché of the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington.

Miss Vanderbilt and the Count.

Miss Vanderbilt is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and was introduced to New York society a little over three years ago, when her mother gave a brilliant ball at the family residence. Since her debut she has spent a good part of each year abroad with her mother. She is not a particularly handsome young woman, but she is said to possess social charm and tact and is an accomplished musician.

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As for the groom, Count Laszlo Szechenyi, he is 28 years old, sprung from one of the oldest and most illustrious families of Hungary, maintains a racing stable and is said to have an income of \$75,000 a year in his own right. In addition to all this he is a lieutenant of the Ninth Hussars, the favorite regiment of the Emperor Franz Josef. From the time when the wild horde of Huns from the northern forests began to harass the Roman eagles his forefathers have occupied a notable position in the annals of his warlike nation. The count's father is Count Tiber Szechenyi, president of the parliament of noblemen, who lives in a palace of ancient architecture, which is one of the noblest in the Hungarian capital. His family is numerous and its ramifications extend throughout Hungary.

The count himself is described as a sportsman and an athlete, an expert horseman and tennis player. He enjoys the reputation of being the most carefully dressed man in all Hungary. As befits a man whose grandfather founded the Hungarian Jockey club, Count Laszlo keeps a racing stable of thirty thoroughbreds and has gone to a great personal expense to breed some of the finest horses in Hungary. He has achieved some local celebrity as a mountain slider, a Hungarian sport which is said to call for mettle and a steady nerve. He is chief sport, however, is tennis, in which he is said to excel. He received his military training in the Franz Josef Gymnasium and Internatus, an institution reserved for the sons of noblemen. After taking his degree there at 21 he entered the military service of his country. He first met Miss Vanderbilt while she was visiting abroad three years ago.

Marvelous Wedding Gifts.

A friend of Miss Vanderbilt, who had the opportunity of inspecting her wedding presents, says that they are unusually beautiful. The gifts are displayed in the music room on the second floor of the Vanderbilt residence.

Among the jewel gifts, the handsomest are:
 Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt—Large tiara of solitaire diamonds and collar and pendants of solitaire diamonds.
 Duchess of Marlborough—Rope

chain of pearls with pearl and diamond tassels.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt—Long diamond chain.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt—Necklace of pearls and diamonds.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.—Ring with large marquise diamond.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney—stomacher of sapphires and diamonds.
 Mrs. William Douglas Sloane—Necklace and stomacher of turquoises and diamonds.
 Mrs. Almeric Paget—Pendant of sapphires and diamonds.
 Harry Payne Whitney children—Large diamond ring.
 Mr. and Mrs. Seward Webb—Ring set with rubies and diamonds.

Detectives Guard Jewels.

The jewels are shown in glass cases, and many of the remaining richer objects on tables are placed here and there. Special detectives were in attendance even during the time that the presents were shown to friends and relatives. The gifts were then packed up and sent to a safety deposit vault. Some gifts not sent by members of the immediate family were as follows:

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish—A large silver comote dish.
 Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Burden—A beautiful set of library appointments.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Berwind—A clock set of empire style.
 Miss Thayer—A set of books by modern authors, very elaborately bound.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews—A French clock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin Jr.—An antique silver inkstand.
 Mrs. John R. Drexel—An ostrich feather fan with pearl sticks.
 Mrs. Josephine Pearson—A point lace fan.
 Mrs. John Jacob Astor—An antique handpainted fan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze—An old enamel box of rare Italian workmanship.
 Mrs. Fulton Cutting—A set of Mofere.
 Mrs. Osgood Field—An automobile bag filled with silver toilet articles.
 Mrs. Mortimer Brooks—A gold vase.
 Mrs. Frederick Neilson—A jewel casket in cloisonne enamel.
 Mrs. Eldredge T. Gerry—A silver gilt tray.
 Miss Pauline French—A silver gilt vase.
 Miss Effie Pearson—A set of gold spoons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Kissell—A set of silver toilet articles.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Dyer—A gold vase, elaborately chased.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kissam—A fine set of Kipling's works.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdy—A dainty French water color.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Emmet—A set of rare books.
 Mrs. Gynn of Paris—An exquisite mouchoir case, elaborately embroidered.
 Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Winthrop—A picture.
 Mr. and Mrs. Prime—A set of books.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis—A coffee service.
 Mrs. Gambrill—A dainty set of the lighter poets.
 Necklace of Diamonds and Pearls.

Among the handsomest gifts are of course those given by the members of the Vanderbilt family. The silver from Mrs. Elliott L. Sheppard is especially rich and beautiful. It is a tea service of exquisite workmanship. Very handsome and effective also is Mrs. Hamilton McKay Twombly's gift of silver candelabra for the table. From Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. Regy Vanderbilt came a full dinner service of silver. Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone Bacon (Mrs. Bacon was Miss Barger, a granddaughter through her mother of Commodore Vanderbilt) sent a set of silver compotes, and Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Shepard sent a beautiful set of dessert plates. Mrs. Shepard is Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister.

The bride will have jewels and gems galore. The friend of Miss Vanderbilt above referred to, says that undoubtedly the handsomest jewels in the purty of the separate stones and their great value. Is the necklace of diamonds and pearls sent by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt. Very rich and effective. Is of course, the large tiara of solitaire diamonds, with a collar also of diamonds, and pendants, the gift of the bride's mother, but the stones in this gift are not as rarely beautiful as those in the Frederick Vanderbilt offering.

There are also a set of gold plates from Miss Kathleen Vanderbilt, the tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, and from Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, a large and massive centerpiece of silver for the dining table.

A. E. BLEEKMAN, SR., EXPIRES TODAY
 (Continued from page one.)

Adelbert E. Bleekman, Herbert E. Bleekman and Ernest L. Bleekman. After the death of Mrs. Bleekman Mr. Bleekman married again, and had one child, Mary A. Bleekman.

In 1850 the family moved to Ohio, where the deceased attended schools of various grades until his enlistment in the army, which occurred February 24, 1854, being assigned to Company A, Second Ohio cavalry. The company was organized at Akron. From the time of his enlistment until he received a disabling injury, he participated in all of the engagements of his regiment; took part in the Wilderness campaign, being with the Ninth Army corps on the right during the terrible fighting of May 5, 1864.

He was in the engagement of Spotsylvania, Hanover Courthouse, Ashland station and Malvern Hill; he was with the Wilson raiding party, which destroyed the Danville and Weldon railroad. He received a severe injury to his leg, and was sent to the City Point hospital, and thence to Washington, where he obtained a furlough, remaining at home 45 days

\$300 OF \$2,500 RAISED FOR FAIR

Over \$300 in subscriptions to the \$2,500 guarantee fund for the 1908 La Crosse Inter-State fair have been received by C. S. Van Auker, secretary of the association, in the last two days.
 The donors to the fund are:
 Fred Hill Shoe company.
 M. & C. Newburg.
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FRANK HARRINGTON DIES IN MONTANA

News reached the North side this morning of the death of Frank Harrington, formerly of Austin, Minn., age 19 years, at Helena, Mont., where he had been employed as a brakeman on the Milwaukee extension work, death resulting from typhoid fever.

James McCaulay, a cousin of the unfortunate young man, left today for Helena, Mont., to return to this city with the corpse and is expected to get here about Friday. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the young man's father will come to La Crosse to attend the funeral.

Those who survive are a sister, Miss Edna, a step-sister, Miss Irene, his father Michael, of Austin, Minn., and his aunt, Mesdames John Donovan and P. McCaulay of lower California street.

LEE H. DE LAP DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a lingering illness with tuberculosis, Lee H. DeLap, 527 Division street, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Julia DeLap.
 Deceased was 24 years old and has made La Crosse his home for the past ten years. He was born in Boscobel, Wis. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Julia DeLap, widow of the late Andrew DeLap.
 For the past few years Mr. DeLap has been employed as a timekeeper for the Tausche Hardware company and remained in their employ up to the time of his last illness. The body was shipped this noon to Boscobel where interment will take place. Miller Bros. in charge.

JANE HOLLENBECK DIES IN GENOA

Mrs. Jane Hollenbeck, one of the pioneers of Genoa, died at her home in that city yesterday morning after a lingering illness of old age. Deceased was 70 years old and leaves two sons, both of that city, to mourn her loss. She was well known in La Crosse, having spent considerable time in this city with friends.
 The funeral will take place tomorrow at the home in Genoa and interment will take place at Genoa cemetery. Tillman Brothers of this city have charge.

during the presidential campaign of 1864. He was mustered out of service June 30, 1865. Returning home he again entered school; he was a student at the academy at Little Falls, New York, and afterward at Albion College at Belleville, Ontario. In March, 1869, he located at Tomah, Wisconsin, and taught school for two years meanwhile devoting his leisure hours to the study of law. In September, 1870, he was admitted to practice, and in July of the following year he opened an office for the practice of his profession in Tomah. He was elected to the assembly of Wisconsin in the fall of 1872 and in the following year he was chosen to represent his party in the state senate. At the close of the senatorial term he removed to Sparta where he continued in the practice of his profession until 1886, the date of his removal to La Crosse.

Before his removal to La Crosse he was elected district attorney of Monroe county in 1876.
 After coming to La Crosse Attorney Bleekman participated in his party councils, but never accepted a political nomination. He closely followed his profession, and was possessed of one of the finest law libraries in this part of the country.

Those Who Survive.
 Mr. Bleekman was married twice. His first wife was Eliza, daughter of Timothy and Tirzah Farnham, Belleville, Ontario. She died in April, 1875, leaving one child, William E. Bleekman.
 On the 24th of August, 1876, Mr. Bleekman was married to Alice, daughter of Harvey and Maria (Whitton) Bush, of Tomah, Wis. Three children were born to them, Katie (deceased), Adelbert E. Bleekman, Jr., and Miss Ruth Bleekman. He leaves, also, his widow.

Deceased was a leading member of the La Crosse County Bar association, of the Grand Army, O. O. F. and the Masonic order.

The business of the law firm of Bleekman & Bleekman will be continued by A. E. Bleekman, Jr., who has been in charge of the office for the past six years, and who is one of the most able of the younger attorneys in this part of the state.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, but it is probable the funeral will be held on Thursday, probably under the auspices of the La Crosse County Bar association.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
 LOST—Black and brown spotted cat, bob tailed. Finder notify 149 So. 9th street. Reward.
 LOST—Fur lined mitten—left hand. Will buy or sell. Return to Carrier No. 9, postoffice.

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Capital, Surplus and Stockholders Liability \$900,000.
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 Because of the ability and determination to maintain the record of the past.

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Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines are put out under the belief that publicity is the best possible guaranty of merit, and that the most intelligent people generally want to know what they take into their stomachs, whether it be as food, drink or medicine. Although it was a bold step to take, and quite out of the usual practice of makers of proprietary medicines, yet Dr. Pierce, some time ago, decided to publish broadcast and on all his bottle-wrappers all the ingredients entering into the composition, or make-up, of his celebrated family medicines. A square deal is therefore assured every one using his medicines, for one knows exactly what he or she is paying for when purchasing them, since every ingredient is published in plain English on the bottle-wrappers and the correctness of the same attested under solemn oath. These several ingredients are selected from among the very best known to medical science for the cure of the various diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

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Help Wanted—Male
WANTED—Men to learn barber
trade, will equip shop for you or
furnish positions, few weeks com-
pletes, constant practice, careful in-
structions, tools given, Saturday
wages, diploma granted, write for
catalogue. Moier Barber College,
Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-
bodied men, between ages of 21
and 35; citizens of United States of
good character and temperate habits,
who can speak, read and write Eng-
lish. For information apply to re-
cruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La
Crosse, Wis.
WANTED—Blacksmith, Ten Mile
House, Mormon Coulee. Good
place.
Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Girl to assist in general
housework, 525 King.
WANTED—Woman for scrubbing by
the day. Apply at the Cameron
Hotel.
WANTED—Competent cook, 1141
Main street.
WANTED—Girl at 232 So. 8th.

For Sale
FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power
wood sawing machine. Cheap if
taken at once. Enquire 828 South
Third street.
FOR SALE—Gas range, 311 So. 5th
St.
FOR SALE—40 acres choice hay
land three miles from La Crosse.
Price \$25.00 per acre. 160 acre
farm near Bangor, Wis., 60 acres
under cultivation, 100 acres pasture
and timber land; good buildings,
good black soil, stone quarry, apple
orchard, etc. Small fruit farm on
French Island, one acre strawberries,
one half acre raspberries, 80 apple
trees, 40 plum trees, 55 acres under
cultivation, 20 acres bottom and hay
land. Frank G. Roth, 4th and Pearl
St.
FOR SALE—Owing to my removal
from the city I offer for sale my
residence at 414 South 9th St. east
frontage, lot 60x150 with 7 room
house, city water and gas and large
barn, also some household goods for
sale. Inquire 812 Cameron Ave.
Mrs. Phillip Schmidt.
FOR SALE—Negatives made at
Kleist studio, corner 5th and State
Sts. Call at once. Penny Gallery,
Barron bldg.
FOR SALE—A well bred colt and
cows. Paul Ferguson, Onalaska,
Wis.
FOR SALE—Invalid chair, nearly
new, \$15. Inquire at this office.
FOR SALE—Cheap, black horse, 940
lbs; old phone, Red 7211, 4733.
FOR SALE OR RENT—House at
1602 Johnson. Enquire 313 King
St.
FOR SALE—Reo Touring Car, in
good condition. Enquire 316 Mill
Street.
FOR SALE—One A No. 1 Buffalo
coat; cheap. Phone 9851 Old.
FARM FOR SALE.
The board of directors of the West
Salem Creamery Association will re-
ceive sealed bids for the creamery
farm, consisting of 113 acres, more
or less, and situated just outside the
village limits in section 33, township
17, range 6 west.
The board reserves the right to re-
tain all desirable machinery or
creamery fixtures and the right to
reject any or all bids.
Bids may be handed to any mem-
ber of the Creamery Board or sent
direct to the undersigned.
Bids to be opened at the Farmers'
Store Friday, Jan. 31st, 1908, at 10
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Dated West Salem, Wis., Jan. 6,
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WEST SALEM CREAMERY ASS'N.
By G. H. Moran, Mgr.
For Rent
FOR RENT OR SALE—Miller's
farm, north of Golf links. An
ideal location for a dairy or truck
farm. Address, Mrs. J. P. Miller,
La Crosse, Wis. Gen. delivery.
FOR RENT—Flat, 322 Pearl St.
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508 No. 8th.
FOR SALE—100 acre farm in Bos-
wi k's Valley, 65 acres under cul-
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set of buildings, good soil, 50 apple
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Nothing is well that doesn't end
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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished
front rooms, double or single, heat,
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620 So. 7th St.
FOR RENT—Five room flat, \$7.00;
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George and Gohres St. Frank G.
Roth, 4th & Pearl St.
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121 So. 3rd St.
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cated at 123-125 So. 2d. Will make
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Miscellaneous
GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—Frank
Bendel, 1234 Park Ave., 3921, old
phone.
GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E.
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Dentist
DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with
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YOUNG MARRIED MAN desires
work, most any kind. Address,
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Abstracting
CALL at the Register of Deeds' Of-
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Insurance
GENERAL INSURANCE—Fire, Life,
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C. S. Van Aiken, No. 328 Pearl st.
Found
FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25
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FOUND—Swell picture of a beautiful
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the De Luxe Studio, over Lyric thea-
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Money to Loan
MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and
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WANTED—Everybody to know that
we fit spectacles, eye glasses, for
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Pearl street, Suit 4.
Cut Rate Shipping
CUT RATES on household goods to
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Milk and Cream
MILK, CREAM AND BUTTERMILK
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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE
on furniture, pianos, horses, wag-
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Furniture Repairing
HOUSEHOLD GOODS and Furniture
made good as new at reasonable
prices. Goods called for and deliv-
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Old phone, 4751; new, 568M.
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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES
Tomorrow evening at the St. Jo-
seph's cathedral there will be a meet-
ing of the various Catholic societies
of La Crosse addressed by the Right
Rev. Bishop Schwebach, and another
speaker from Green Bay. The an-
nouncement was made in the church-
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There are husbands and husbands
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MOTIVE IS NOT DISCOVERED
High School Student Sends Bullet
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Instant Death.
MINNEAPOLIS, Min., Jan. 27.—
With apparently no motive for tak-
ing her own life, Eleanor Priebe, a
sixteen-year-old student of the North
Side high school, Minneapolis, sent
a bullet crashing into her brain at
the home of her parents.
Death evidently was instantaneous,
for when members of the household
rushed into the girl's room the body
was lying lifeless across the bed.
Suffering From Grip.
Beyond the fact that their daugh-
ter has been suffering with grip for
the last two or three days, the grief-
stricken parents are at a loss to ad-
vance any reason for the tragedy.
Coroner Kistler pronounced the case
clearly one of self-destruction.
Miss Priebe went to her room on
the second floor shortly after 10
o'clock at night. There was no evi-
dence of despondency.
It is supposed that shortly before
11 o'clock, she stole into the room of
her brother, which is situated direct-
ly across the hall from her own
room, and took a revolver which the
brother kept under his pillow.
Returning to her room, the young
girl fired a bullet through her brain.
Her body fell across the bed. Mem-
bers of the family rushed to her
room, but life was extinct by the
time they arrived. The revolver was
lying on the floor, with one cham-
ber discharged, and a gaping wound
in the head told the ghastly story of
the tragic end of the school girl.
Can't Solve Mystery.
The parents were so prostrated by
grief that they were unable to sug-
gest a possible motive for the rash
act of their daughter. The mother
was almost frantic. It was stated,
however, that Eleanor had been suf-
fering from a severe attack of grip
recently and on that account might
have been somewhat depressed. The
parents declared, however, that aside
from this they knew of no possible
motive for the suicide of the girl.
NORTHWEST IN BRIEF
IOWA CITY, Ia.—Marshal William
Mullin is busy posting notices in
each and every one of the thirty par-
ishs of the city to the effect that all
persons are expected to remain out of
places where prohibited persons are

These Shoes
MANAGER
Must be Filled
Somebody must step into these shoes.
Maybe they'll fit you. If they're better
shoes than the ones you are filling—or if
your present shoes pinch—these might go
better. It's no trouble to try.
The Tribune classified columns tell you about thou-
sands of empty shoes waiting for the right feet—for
your feet—who knows? If you look carefully it
won't take long to find your size. So "get busy"—
read Tribune Want Ads and step into a new pair of
shoes that need filling—they may
Make Your Walking Easier

MECHANICAL ENGINEER—A COMPETENT
practical mechanical engineer, who can take
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in the South of Germany, employing 400 men in
the manufacture of electric measuring instru-
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who has held similar position. Answer with refer-
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M. C. Z. 50, Rudolph Moore, München, Germany.
WANTED—
Young man with some ex-
perience as bookkeeper; one
living with parents preferred.
Reply in own handwriting,
stating experience, age, and
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ing her out of bed and calling her
several vile names. She declares he
has been cruel to her on several other
occasions.
Relative to the abuse of the child-
ren, Mrs. Lau says her husband poured
hot tea on the oldest child two
years ago during a fit of anger and
that the child still bears the marks
of the burns. When Augusta was 1
year old, she recites, her husband
put her out of doors in the cold as a
punishment for crying. The child
was cutting teeth at the time.
Mrs. Lau asks possession of the
children, and alimony. She says her
husband is possessed of property in
the city.
A charge of wife desertion is pend-
ing against Lau in county court at
present.
Wolfe & Wolfe are attorneys for
Mrs. Lau in the divorce action.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

OLD MAN AND WIFE
DIE ALMOST AS ONEEND COMES TO COUPLE AS THEY
HAD WISHED

WOMAN'S PRAYER GRANTED

Pass Away Within Two Hours of
Each in Sanatorium of Pneumonia—Buried in One Grave

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Hand in hand, through more than fifty years of wedded happiness, Moses and Yetta Montvid, had made life's pilgrimage with the prayer that they might leave the world together. Two hours after the death of the husband, Mrs. Montvid passed away. Yesterday a double funeral was held and the two bodies placed in a single grave.

The husband has been ill of pneumonia for five days, while Mrs. Montvid was stricken with paralysis and never walked again.

The nurses in the hospital say that the devotion of the aged couple was an inspiration. They spent hours in silent, hand-clasped communion, seemingly forgetful of all else but their own love. When the old man was stricken with the disease which in the end proved fatal, the nurse thought it best to tell Mrs. Montvid that he was not seriously ill. But the aged wife seemed to know that the hour of rest was at hand. Some mysterious sense seemed to tell her that her companion was doomed, and all day long she prayed that when he was called her own last summons might speedily follow.

Day by day the dread disease sapped the vitality of the aged husband and as each varying phase of the disease came and went the wife seemed to know that the end was approaching. There was no marked change for the worse in her own health, but she always appeared confident that if her husband died she would not long survive him. At 9 o'clock Morris Montvid passed peacefully away. Almost on the stroke of 11, two hours later, Mrs. Montvid, with a sweet smile mantling her wrinkled face, with a soft sigh of relief, joined her husband in the great beyond.

MISS MUNSON DIES
OF FEARFUL BURNSLOSES IN FIGHT FOR LIFE OF
THREE WEEKS

MADE A HEROIC STRUGGLE

Began to Fail Two Days Ago, and
Died Sunday Evening—Lived
in Viroqua—University Student

VIROQUA, Wis., Jan. 27.—Miss Helen Munson, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. Oliver G. Munson, died at her home at 6:45 o'clock last evening of injuries received by being burned three weeks ago yesterday morning, after an heroic struggle for life and many days of intense suffering.

She was terribly burned while removing the fire in the furnace at her home, a burst of flames from the furnace door enveloping her, and her clothes were burned from her body before the flames were extinguished.

At the time it was feared that the injuries would prove fatal, but she showed such remarkable strength and fortitude as to encourage her family and friends to hope that she might recover.

Two or three days ago it began to be evident that she was losing in the fight against tremendous odds. In spite of her courage and patient endurance, and yesterday the end came.

BARNES FOR BENCH

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 27.—The Marathon County Bar association, at a meeting here Saturday unanimously adopted resolutions recommending the candidacy of John Barnes of Rhinelander for justice of the supreme court. The association urges that the central portion of the state be entitled to a place on the supreme bench.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

ASHLAND—The Rev. W. J. Hillman has returned from Kruger, Burnett county, where he has been holding a mission for the last two weeks. He organized an Evangelical church association of forty-one members, and expects to have a new church building by May 1.

WAUSAU—Fire caused a loss of about \$2,000 to the printing office and equipment of James McKay, the stock of the Wilson & Hurd company and the building in which the printing office and stock was stored.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—The members of the seventh and eighth grades of this city have formed a boys' athletic club. Eighty-eight were enrolled as charter members. The purpose of the organization is to raise the standard of morality and physical development among its members, and in order to encourage the saving of money a savings bank system will be established.

FOND DU LAC—Wausau county got the county training school which was offered to Fond du Lac county, the last one offered by the state under the provisions of the last legislature.

JANESVILLE—Three men are unable to report for work on account of injuries. Charles Schuitz is preparing to undergo an operation for a strain caused by lifting hose, John Aldrich is laid up as a result of falling from a box car, and Arthur Ott slipped while getting on his horse wagon and hurt himself.

KAUKAUNA—The Green Bay and Mississippi Canal company received two large electric generators for its power plant. The generators are 1,000 horsepower each, of the alternating current pattern, producing 2,400 horsepower of electricity.

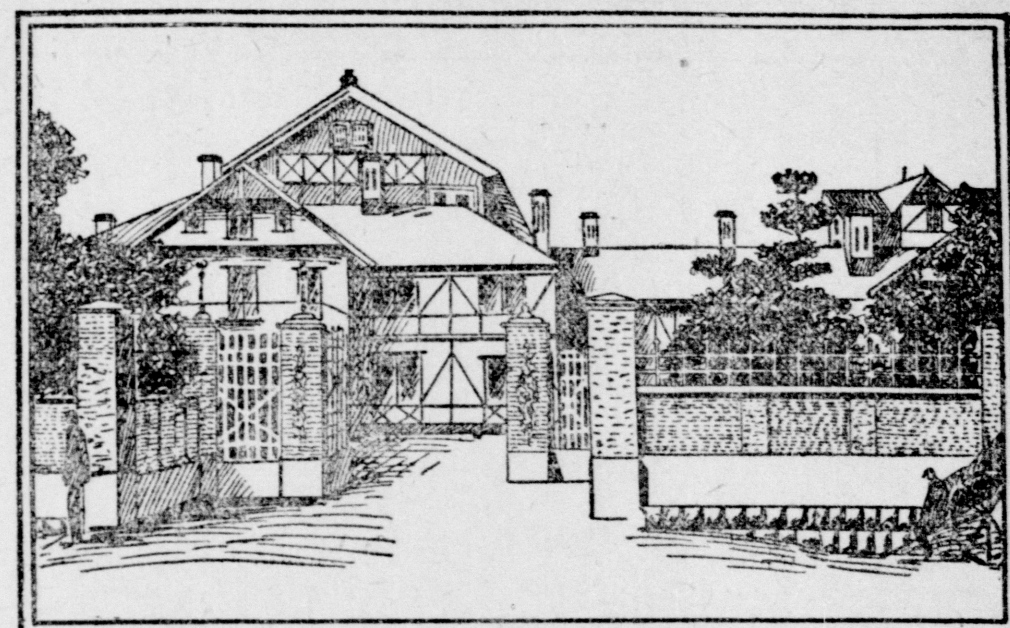
KENOSHA—Miss May Buckley, who recently went to Chicago and on account of her failure to write to friends here caused them to fear that the body found in the lake off Jackson park was her remains, was found alive and well.

RACINE—A report gained circulation that some trouble resulted on the ice fields along the river, as a result of repeated cuts in the wages paid the men engaged in the harvest. George Horlick of the Horlick Ice company declared that there was no truth in the story.

RACINE—The attention of Postmaster C. C. Gittings has been called to some patrons of the rural free delivery who do not live up to the requirements of patrons and because of this are liable at any time to be cut off. The most pernicious practice is that of leaving pennies in the mail box with letters to be mailed.

SHEBOYGAN—Edward La Fone, captain of the fishing tug Fearless, narrowly escaped death by drowning in the river. He was rescued by Henry Polcutter, the engineer. La Fone went to the rail of the boat to attend the net drum. He slipped and fell into the icy water. It was dark, but the cries of the captain indicated his whereabouts, and he was pulled on board.

WAUSAU—The dates for the dedication of the Young Men's Christian association building have been set for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13, 14, 15 and 16. The dedication program is now being prepared. One of the prominent men who will appear upon it is Fred B. Smith, a member of the international committee.

State of Japan's Finances
Creates Trouble in Her Cabinet

House of Peers of the Japanese Imperial Diet.

Political affairs in Japan reached a heated point last week when Nakashiko, vice-minister of communications, resigned. He will be succeeded by Mazuka of the railroad bureau.

A prediction concerning the probable life of the Marquis Saionji's cabinet is improbable. The inability of the government to avert a climax and the resignation of the ministers of finance and communications has created a situation approaching a political panic. Even those best informed are unable to cast future developments with any degree of certainty. The consensus of opinion is to the effect that the present cabinet, either with double portfolios or possible additions will face the new diet after which the general elections of the spring will open July 22. The position of minister of finance and minister of communications made vacant by resignations, were at once filled temporarily by the minister of justice taking up also

the duties of the former and the minister of the interior taking up also the duties of the latter. The whole trouble is over the increased budget for 1909, which will create a material increase in the taxes. A synopsis of the budget for 1908-1909 is as follows:

Ordinary receipts, 470,590,000 yen; extraordinary receipts 140,450,000 yen; expenditures, 426,910,000 yen; extraordinary expenditures, 189,049,000 yen. This is so marked an increase that the several members of the cabinet refuse their sanction and were forced to resign.

The first election under the constitution took place July 4, 1890, and the first session of the imperial diet opened on Nov. 29, 1890. On December 2 the house of peers received the first bill ever presented to a national assembly in Japan. On December 4 the first budget was laid before the house of representatives by Count Matsukata, minister of finance. This was the beginning of constitution government in Japan.

FINDS BED OF PEAT

WHITEWATER, Wis., Jan. 27.—While C. F. Sheriff, who resides between this city and Fort Atkinson, was digging a ditch last fall he found a peat bed. A trial of the material in both stove and grate showed that it is excellent fuel. He estimates that there are 1,000,000 tons of the material in the bed. It is known that there are extensive peat beds in Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Dodge, Jefferson, Walworth, Waukegan, Racine, Rock and Kenosha counties.

It's when an expert accountant goes the absconding cashier's desk books that his work begins to tell on him.

DISCOVER BODY OF
MURDERER'S VICTIM

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 27.—An unknown man was found dead in a vacant store building at the east end at noon today. He had evidently been murdered some weeks before, for his body was frozen stiff. The left side of his face was hacked to pieces and a bloody axe found in the building showed how he had been killed.

TOMAHAWK—Wisconsin Valley lodge, No. 166, was instituted at the Maccabee lodge rooms by Marathon lodge, No. 115, of Wausau, assisted by U. S. Burns of Milwaukee, grand keeper of records and seals.

OVERCOMING THE
RENT-PAYING HABIT

The experience of an old friend of mine, a man of moderate means, says Charles L. Benjamin in the Suburbanite, is worth relating for the benefit of family men who are still victims of the rent-paying habit. This friend was married some eighteen years ago, and started housekeeping in an apartment for which he paid \$50.00 a month. His suite consisted of a parlor, dining room, kitchen, two bed rooms and bath, plenty of room for a young married couple even after the babies came. But babies have a way of growing up and the time arrived when the children, a boy and a girl, outgrew the little room that they had shared in infancy and the apartment had to be given up. My friend's first thought was to lease another and larger apartment, but before doing so he did a little figuring. He found that during the first ten years of his married life he had paid in rent just \$6,000.00 and all he had to show for this expenditure was a collection of receipted bills. The home that he and his wife had dreamed of was as far off as ever but with the receipted bills for that \$6,000.00 rent money before them they resolved that the dream should become a reality. They had saved several thousand dollars and two thousand of it they invested then and there in a suburban home, the balance of the purchase price, \$4,000.00, being covered by a mortgage. Interest on the mortgage at six per cent amounted to \$240.00 a year, just \$20.00 a month. The balance of the \$50.00 they had been accustomed to pay for rent was set aside to pay off the mortgage. In five years' time the \$30.00 deposited in the bank each month amounted with interest to nearly \$2,000.00, which was used to reduce the mortgage. Since then the remaining \$2,000.00 has been paid and my friend and his wife have a home of their own at last. Now they have a home to leave to the children, but if they had started right at the beginning they would have had a home to leave to each of them. The \$6,000.00 paid in rent in the first ten years of their married life, still haunts them. The facts contained in the foregoing narrative should appeal to all who read it and lead them to ask themselves the question: Did I start right? If the answer is, Still Paying Rent, then you did not start right. Think this over Mr. Rent-Payer and then come to me and let us talk it over.

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SEALSHIP CARRIERS

An innovation in the oyster line is being introduced by John C. Burns Fruit House—a new device for the shipment of oysters, called the Sealship Carrier. The oysters are shipped direct from the beds to the dealer without being handled in the usual way or placed in a wooden tub with a quantity of dirty water and ice.

By the Sealship method the oysters are shucked and placed directly in a sanitary, wholesome carrier, which is sealed, air-tight, and imbedded in ice in an outer case. The ice is often renewed, but is never opened till it reaches the dealer. By this means the solid oyster meats are kept at almost the same temperature as the bottom of the ocean. All impurities are kept out and all flavor is kept in. In some states in which the Pure Food law is being vigorously enforced, the sale of tub oysters is prohibited. Sealship Oysters, however, are sold in all states and are recognized by Pure Food inspectors as being absolutely pure food, and entirely free from preservatives.

Many people regard the plump oyster as preferable to the slim, gray oyster. That is a mistake. The size of the oyster is merely a matter of age, and the large, white variety is too often the result of having been shipped directly in contact with water and ice. The Sealship Oyster is of the grayish variety and is as fresh, firm, and juicy as when first taken from the water.

John C. Burns is demonstrating the value of the Sealship Oyster to all comers. He is also issuing a small booklet, called Sealship Sense, containing many valuable hints on the matter of selecting oysters and many recipes for fancy-oyster dishes.

SECOND DAY AT
"Y" CONVENTION

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The second day of the Y. M. C. A. state convention brought out several notable addresses. Neil Campbell, general secretary of Wausau, led the opening service, and he was followed by Fred S. Goodman, secretary of the international committee, New York, who spoke on "Principles to be Utilized and Problems to be solved in Bible Study." C. B. Willis, general secretary at Milwaukee, and one of the best known Y. M. C. A. workers in the West, spoke on "The Young Men and Boys of Wisconsin." Dr. Riley of Minneapolis again led bible hour, speaking on "The Location of the Kingdom," following this with "The Citizens of the Kingdom" at this afternoon's bible hour.

C. C. Gittings of Racine was one of the principal speakers at this afternoon's session. W. H. Wonez of Milwaukee and Secretary Crosby of New York, with Mr. Gittings, discussed "Wisconsin's Opportunity for Boys' Work."

There is a conference of college Y. M. C. A. men at the First M. E. church this afternoon, apart from the regular sessions. G. V. Hibbard, general secretary, Tokio, Japan, and a resident of Racine, led the meeting assisted by M. T. Kennedy, the general secretary at Wisconsin university.

Tonight State President John M. Whitehead will deliver an address, and W. H. Day of New York will speak.

The closing sessions tomorrow will be in the shape of "Young Men's Meetings." The youngsters will have a separate meeting.

NESSLER DAMAGE
SUIT IS NEXT

The suit of the heirs of Miss Mayme Nessler, formerly a school teacher in the La Crosse public schools, for \$5,000 damages for her death at the Mill street crossing under the wheels of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train on June 15, 1907, will be heard in circuit court Tuesday.

The Nessler case has been set on the calendar to be called at the conclusion of the suit of Sidney Stuart, trustee, against the Farmers' State bank, Cuba City, Wis., for the recovery of \$8,000. This case is on trial now and probably will be finished Monday.

Morris & Hartwell are attorneys for the heirs of Miss Nessler.

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